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As the best in use, for purifying bad odors and preventing contagion. Sold by the agent, on lot or barrel, by C. THORP, Front and Rose streets.

Wetumpka Falls. Stoney Brook.

AUNT SAL'S NOTCH, Between the Blue Ridge Mountains. [Photographed and Sketched by F. H. Brooks, of Plainfield.]

The Wilson Stone Crusher. Old Woodlen Mill Ruins.

BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS.

Standing in the middle of Front street facing Somerset street, and looking to the right, to the left or to the front, may be seen fine trees arising in a bow arching from each sidewalk, and vanishing in foliage. A fifteen minutes' drive from this point, along Somerset street, one reaches Wetumpka Falls, descending as a part of Stoney Brook, at one side of the road, and Blue Ridge Mountain rising at the other, the location being generally known as "Aunt Sal's Notch," so named after an old Scotch woman who lived there many years ago, by name of Sally Davis, who owned the property thereabouts.

The accompanying engraving illustrates this picturesque locality. The view of walls shown at the right of the view is that of an old mill, erected about 1812, by Judge William D. Stuart, an old resident of the mountain. The mill was 30x50 feet, three stories high, frame, and was constructed for some English capitalists, and thereto the farmers brought wool direct from the sheep, and had it returned to them, carded, spun and woven into cloth. The mill gave employment to from thirty to forty persons.

It continued as a woollen mill until about 1840, when it was discontinued for a few years, and was re-opened as a manufactory of hat bodies, by Terence Stead, the hats being shipped direct to New York. It thus continued for a period of about twenty years. Mr. Stead had also been connected with the place when it was run as a woollen factory, and when he gave up the business, the building was permitted to fall into general ruin until about 1865, when it was purchased by Messrs. P. M. French of this city, and Nathan Vail, the latter now a resident for some ten years, of California. About the year 1878 the mill was destroyed by fire, and last Spring a stone crusher was erected on its site, by Mr. John Wilson, who has been financially aided thereto by Mr. Walter Scott, the inventor of the famous Scott Perfecting Presses. Mr. Wilson has had about thirty years' experience at the business in Scotland, of which place he is a native, and in this country, and was Commissioner of Streets in Plainfield from 1878 to 1880.

The stone is gathered from the mountains at one side of the road by blasting or otherwise, and is dumped from the carts into a receptacle in front of the shed shown at, the right of the view.

This receptacle consists of a pair of steel jaws adjustable to crush stone from one-half inch to three inches, opening upward, and supported on four-inch wrought iron shafts, journaled in a huge iron frame, the water from Stoney Brook, above the Falls, supplying the power for driving the mechanism, through a flume 21 inches in diameter and about 300 feet long, with a descent of about 20 feet, actuating a fifteen-inch turbine wheel, yielding 30 horse-power, sufficient to drive three such stone crushers as are here, although the one in operation can crush four tons every hour, or ninety-six tons every twenty-four hours, in three grades of size, so economically, that it can be supplied by Mr. Wilson at a very low rate.

For blasting, dynamite is used instead of powder, because the former operates downward, and shakes and cracks the rock instead of heaving upward as in the case with powder.

The rocks, after being broken in the crushers, drop into an octagon revolving screen which makes about thirty revolutions per minute and sets on an angle. This screen is about two feet in diameter by eight feet in length. The stone drops in at the upper end, which has fine perforations, through which the finer stone escapes to a heap beneath, the lower half of the screen being more coarsely perforated for the medium sized stone, the coarse grade dropping out of the lower end of the screen into a heap separate from the other grades by posts as shown in the view.

All the facilities are of the most improved character and Mr. Wilson deserves encouragement for his enterprise for arranging to supply stone at a more nominal cost for streets or private walks.

The falls are about thirty feet high, and present a most picturesque view from the road, and a drive thereto will well repay lovers of the beautiful. The locality generally is one of many attractions, the scenery being probably unsurpassed by any in this country.

RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	61	6 a. m.	65
9 a. m.	76	9 a. m.	75
12 m.	86	12 m.	80
3 p. m.	89	3 p. m.	80

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883
Sunrise.....4.37 a. m.	Sunrise.....4.36 a. m.
Sun Sets.....7.25 p. m.	Sun Sets.....7.14 p. m.
Moon Sets.....2.45 a. m.	Moon Sets.....7.35 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 9.33, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.47, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Local showers and partly cloudy weather, followed by fair weather, westerly winds, stationary temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Battle of the Nile was fought 1798.

Locals.

—Our Democratic and Republican columns begin on the fourth page to-day.

—Secretary of State Frelinghuysen is now occupying his Summer residence above Raritan.

—The Plainfield wheelmen did not participate in the parade at Newark last evening on account of the rain.

—A Cleveland and Hendricks Club is to be organized at the meeting of the Democratic Association on Tuesday evening.

—The Rev. Mr. Tuttle will repeat Sunday evening, by request, the sermon delivered last Sunday evening before the Reform Club.

—We have received a communication from Foreman Mumford, of the Hook and Ladder Co. It will appear in to-morrow's issue.

—Yesterday afternoon a young son of Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, while on a bicycle riding fell from his machine and broke his arm.

—Mrs. Brantingham was seriously burned at the residence of Mr. VanEaas on Third Place recently, by the explosion of a receiver filled with coal oil.

—The Constitutionalist seems to think it owns the opera house, by the way it proceeds to tell the Board of Directors what it must and what it must not do.

—The picnic of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon and evening, was postponed until Aug. 7, on account of the storm.

—The Democrats will raise a banner across Front street opposite their headquarters on Tuesday evening. After the raising a meeting will be held in the council. The corset band has been engaged for the occasion.

—At the meeting of the Reform Club last evening Mr. Frank W. Dodge was elected janitor of the new building. Other business was transacted, including preparatory arrangements for the dedication of the new building.

—The Central Times in its issue of yesterday says last Sunday's events and the fact "every one is in the secret." If it had said six weeks it would have been considerably nearer the truth. The Times should not allow its zeal for the temperance cause to run away with its morals.

Personal.

Mrs. R. M. Stover is at Richfield, N. Y., visiting friends.

Dr. C. M. Field contemplates taking a trip to California.

Councilman Livingston has returned from his Adirondack trip.

Mr. Oscar Fay Adams, of North Plainfield, has a poem in the current number of the Continent.

Wm. C. Hubbard, son of J. A. Hubbard, has gone to Watch Hill, R. I., to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Benjamin Fisher of Third street, started to-day for Ocean Grove on a few weeks' trip for her health.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson of Second street, who has been at Noyes' Beach, R. I., returned yesterday, to the joy of her friends.

Miss K. F. Kimball, Secretary of the Cantalupe Literary and Theological Circle leaves on Monday for Chautauqua.

Mr. John Stewart and family of Fifth and New street, started yesterday for a few weeks' recreation in New York State.

Mr. Frank W. Runyon, of the New York Sun, is at home greatly improved in health by a two months' trip in New York State.

At the Crescent Avenue Church on Thursday evening, Aug. 14, at six o'clock, the wedding of Miss Frances Dunyee and the Rev. Charles De Puun will take place.

On next Tuesday at half-past twelve o'clock at the Crescent Avenue Church, Miss Ellen Bella Maggie Brewster and Mr. Leslie Moore Daniel, will be united in marriage.

Mr. T. W. Burger has retired from his manufacturing business in New York, and will devote himself entirely to the importation of the celebrated A. H. Potter & Co. pocket chronometers, of which he is the proprietor.

Mr. H. Boyd, the enterprising editor and proprietor of the Home News, at New Brunswick, a few days ago purchased a valuable tract of land at Squan Beach for a Summer resort, in connection with a colony of New Brunswickers.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Wm Jackson, W D Rannsdale, N Y; John A Beard, Somerville; J C Conssan, Roselle, N J; R J Anderson, N Y; A N Searing, N Y; A H Sharp, Titusville; W A Waring, Louisville, Ky.

LAING'S HOTEL—N J Scarbock, New York; R S Ayers, Phila; M C Curtis, Brooklyn, N Y; P F Martin, New York; L M Avery, Phila; E G Gordon, Reading, Pa.

Killed on the Road.

Mr. Davenport, a highly esteemed resident of Somerville, while walking down the railroad track from his residence to the railroad station this morning, stepped off the north track to avoid an approaching coal train. In doing so he stepped in front of express No. 16 from Easton, and was instantly killed.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders have been advisedly notified that they will be held responsible for any damages that may result from not co-operating with the Union County Freeholders in providing a safe bridge for Passyunk avenue.

Somerset County Prohibition Convention.

The following circular is being extensively circulated throughout Somerset County. It explains itself.

In accordance with conditions herein specified, you are invited to a Prohibition Convention to be held at Bound Brook, in Cook's Hall, on Tuesday, August 19th, at the hour of 2:30 p. m.

1. To organize the Prohibition Party in this county.

2. To nominate candidates for county offices.

3. To appoint delegates to the Congressional District Convention.

4. To appoint Assembly District Committee.

5. To make arrangements for organizing the townships of the county.

6. To transact such other business pertaining to the welfare of the Prohibition Party as may seem desirable.

All citizens of the county, with or regard to sex, race, or former political relations, and of lawful age, who are opposed to the liquor traffic as a high crime against the interests and the world, and who believe independent political action to be the most direct and efficient means by which the enactment and thorough enforcement of prohibitory laws may be secured and maintained, will be eligible to delegates, and will be admitted to voice and vote in the convention.

In localities where there are Prohibition Organizations, Reform Clubs, Women's Temperance Unions, or other organizations in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, they are requested to send delegates to represent them in the convention.

Two or three earnest Prohibitionists from each township and ward in the county will be needed for members of the executive committee to act in organizing local delegates.

There will be a mass meeting in the evening, in the tent, at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. E. O. Cooley and others.

Let the friends of the cause rally. Urge your neighbors to come.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COM.

The Gathering of Christians.

The religious assembly of which mention has before been made in THE NEWS, opened its sessions in a large tent on the spacious grounds of Mr. Paul Lemoax yesterday. Three meetings were held during the day and evening. The day meetings are given to prayer and the study of the Scriptures, and the evening meetings to lectures. Two hundred and fifty persons have already arrived, and before the assembly closes as many more will probably be here. Many bring their wives and daughters. The assembly will continue in session about ten days.

Had His Foot Smashed.

Mr. Daniel Reagan, while at work at the Potter Press Works yesterday afternoon, had his foot badly smashed by a heavy weight falling upon it.

—We have received a number of communications from citizens showing their indignation at the latest incendiary outrage. Want of space prevents our publishing them. We believe we have said all that is necessary on the subject, and, but we might be thought to be giving the matter more notice than would have been the case had we not been so personally interested, we have concluded to take the opposite course. If, with what we have said, effective measures are not taken to take the opposite course. If, with what we have said, effective measures are not taken to find the guilty parties and punish them to the full extent of the law, we shall feel that the people of this community are in sympathy with the incendiaries, we do not believe any good can be obtained by saying more. But take but action in what is now needed.

For the Evening News.

The Awful.

BY HARRY BARNES.

A woman in white,
In the room overhead,
Just turned down the light,
And bounced out of bed.
She landed forecast
On the carpeted floor,
Like a wild lightning flash
On the moss covered moor.
For an instant she stopped,
Like a poor frightened hare,
Then frantically hopped
Full ten feet in the air;
Then uttered a yell,
Which the walls echoed back,
For the beautiful bells
Had stepped on a tack.

A Fire in Somerville.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Wednesday night the barn belonging to the Misses Little, on South street, Somerville, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded and in a remarkably short time the Hook and Ladder Company were on hand and at work pulling down the burning building. The Fire Company soon after arrived. There are so many frame buildings in this immediate neighborhood, that only the prompt action of the fire department prevented a large conflagration. The barn which was valued at $500 was totally destroyed. There was no insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post office at Plainfield, N. J., August 1st, 1884.

Bindrim, Mr Henry — Morris, Lizzie, 2
Blair, Mr G — Olsen, Carolina
Bull, G G, 2 — Riler, S N
Dunkirk, Rev T Stanford — Schooley, M L
Holmes, Madame L — Sippel, Mr The
Jackson, Mr James — Smith, Mrs Ellen
Jones, Mr J M — Tscherlow, Chas
Waters, Dr G M.

When called for please say advertised.

More Incendiarism.

The other evening several men were seen prowling around a barn on Seventh street, and finally were seen to light a match. On being shouted to, to know what they wanted they took hasty leave. On investigation a quantity of excelsior was discovered placed in the most approved style against the barn. But for the incendiaries being discovered another barn would have been gone. The parties were not recognized. We understand that the discovery was made by Dr. Endicott.

Died from His Injuries.

Francis Smith, of Chimney Rock, who was injured some time ago by two cars a branch of Brook, died from the result of his injuries on Sunday last.

Cent-a-word Corner.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. A middle aged colored man, with no objections and first class reference from his employer. Address Henry Wade, Cranford, N. J. 1-4

WANTED—A first-class cook, washer and ironer must be a good steady one of large private family, must be clean, neat, economical and good temper. Apply at once at this office. 1-4

FURNISHED HOUSE—11 rooms, all improved, 2 acres, gas, water, stationary tubs, bath closets, fruit and shade trees, grapes, strawberries, raspberries and gardening; three and one-quarter miles from Plainfield, on Somerset street, Somerville road. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Hall, on the premises. Apply also to Mrs. Dr. Field, on Park avenue, Plainfield, or 108 Hudson street, New York. 1-4

Marriages.

COOLEY—CORY—At Westfield, on Wednesday evening, July 30, by the Rev. Theodore F. Wilson, D. D., William P. Cooley, of Belmont, to Phebe S., daughter of the late Jonathan Cory.

The Republican Voters of North Plainfield are requested to meet at George Collins' Temperance Room, on Somerset Street, at eight o'clock,

This Friday Evening,

to select two delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Trenton, Aug. 6, 1884.

ISAAC BROKAW, } County
JOHN A. GARDNER, } Executive Committee.

LINCOLN GUARDS ATTENTION

The members of this command are requested to assemble in Association Hall,

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 2d,

at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of reorganizing for the campaign. Captain, G. E. STILLMAN.

W. S. LOWRY, 1st Sergt. 7-2

C. De La Montanye
Locksmith and General Repair Shop,
In rear of
Crane's Hat Store,
12 PARK AVENUE.

Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Locks, Keys, Guns, Pistols, Trunks, Parasols, etc., repaired. Scissors, Razors and Cutlery ground, Saws filed and set. I would like my old friends and the public generally to give me a call and see her cheap good work can be done.

Headquarters for
VOEHL'S
Bread, Cake, Pies, Pastry, etc.
Having bought out the business of A. Warnock,
15 West Front Street,
I call the attention of my patrons to my stock of all varieties of first class Cake, Pies, Bread, etc.
New England Bread a Specialty.
The old stand at 65 Somerset street, will be in charge of my son, Theodore for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.
JACOB VOEHL,
Successor to A. Warnock, No. 15 West Front street Plainfield, New Jersey. 6-2-12.

FRANK DAY,
(Successor to R. & J. Coleman.)
LIVERY STABLE,
SECOND STREET,
(Rear of City Hotel.) Plainfield, N. J.
Carriages to Meet all Trains.
Family Riding a Specialty.
Telephone Call, 121. 6-20-12

MILK DAIRY.
Pure Fresh Milk Delivered every Morning
Address,
D. S COLES.
P. O. Box, 720, Plainfield N.

Plainfield Fire Department.
TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct the amount from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupants shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 19 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.
Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

THE SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA!
Mauch Chunk,
GLEN ONOKO
AND THE
SWITCHBACK.
Sixth Popular Excursion of the season.
—VIA—
Philadelphia and Reading R. R.,
New Jersey Central Division,
Wednesday, Aug. 6.
Special Express Train,
Composed of Elegant Coaches.
Leave Plainfield 8.10 a. m., Fare $1.75.
Switchback, 60 Cents Below.
RETURNING—Leave Glen Onoko at 5 p. m., and Mauch Chunk at 6 p. m., reaching here at about 2 a. m.

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Station in New York, foot of Liberty Street.

OFFICIAL TIME-TABLE, OF JUNE 22d, 1884.

LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
2 27 a. m.	6 30 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 30 a. m.
5 45 "	9 00 "	8 00 "	11 30 "
7 00 "	9 57 "	9 45 "	1 02 "
9 00 "	12 07 "	12 00 m.	3 32 "
10 56 "	2 30 "	2 00 p. m.	5 30 "
12 56 p. m.	5 30 "	4 00 "	7 30 "
3 06 "	6 35 "	6 00 "	9 00 "
4 56 "	7 55 "	8 00 "	11 30 "
6 56 "	10 00 "	10 00 "	1 00 a. m.
10 37 "	11 35 "	1 30 "	3 43 "
11 41 "	1 55 a. m.	3 45 "	6 34 "
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3 06 "	6 35 "	6 00 "	9 00 "
4 56 "	7 55 "	8 00 "	11 30 "
6 56 "	10 00 "	10 00 "	1 00 a. m.
10 37 "	11 35 "	1 30 "	3 43 "
11 41 "	1 55 a. m.	3 45 "	6 34 "

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 45, 10 35, 11 15 p. m. Arrive New York 6 30, 11 35 a. m., 2 25, 7 00, 7 55, 11 35 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 12 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and Staten Island, and at Elizabeth for Rahway.

Sunday's 27 a. m., 3 27 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 20, 7 30, 7 45, 8 30, 9 03, 9 35, 10 15, 11 05, 1 05, 1 40, 2 05, 3 35, 4 00, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 05, 6 35, 7 25, 9 00, 10 30 p. m. Sundays 8 50 a. m., 12 10, 4 10, 5 30, 9 15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 1 29, 2 50, 5 08, 10 25, 11 50 a. m., 2 56, 4, 6 08, 7 47 and 9 p. m. Sundays 2 56, 6 08, 8 00 p. m. 8 00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9th and Green Sts., 4 30, 7 30, 8 45, 11 00 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 6 00, 8 00 p. m. Sundays 8 45 a. m., 5 30, 10 00 p. m.

Trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager.

C. G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.

H. P. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1884.

THE DIAGNOSIS OF IT.

THE NEWS will be two months old to-morrow, and still grows in lusty vigor and prosperity generally, gaining friends on every side, whose interest in its success is practically attested in our advertising columns and our subscription list, as well as our growing bank account.

We understand that no less distinguished a citizen of Plainfield than Mr. Nicholas Kelly paraded the streets a few days ago with a copy of THE NEWS in his hand, stating that he would not take ten dollars for it, or 50,000 per cent. more than it actually cost him. This is only one of many illustrious examples showing how highly THE NEWS is prized by its host of friends. It has no enemies, or, if it has, they have no substance, but disappear before its beaming countenance as the miasmatic mist vanishes before the sunlight. There are many who even love it. Kelly loves it as the devil loves holy water, even becoming one of its courtiers.

In this rosy atmosphere, the attenuated weeklings are also ambitious to excel each other by manifesting their affection for it. Indeed they both hold it in such high reverence that, lest the scribes thereof should become irreverent, they refrain from even naming it on all trifling occasions, as for instance, the attempt to roast its editor and his family. The scribes of the Democratic weekling, with their ears folded on top of their fanns head, Force their imagination to a dangerous tension of "tightness" to evolve an idea and knead it into an account of the inconceivably distorted hyperbole of their cogitations from the real published facts. But then facts are of no consequence to them, so long as they may show becoming reverence to what dimly has dawned upon their obfuscated intellects, is a "long felt want," whereby they are enabled to clip daily the fresh items from its columns, and dish them stale but not unprofitable, a week later, at an advance of 150 per cent. But with all their kneading, the dough still proclaims the doughheads.

Again they strain. Their eyes bulge. Their iridescent countenance assumes a livid hue. A new idea has entered their vacuity through their elevated window. One might suppose they had taken another pill, but this is not the case. They are simply straining to do becoming honor to the editor of THE NEWS, and name him boldly as the recipient of the distinguished effect of his extinguished friend, Mr. Kelly, to achieve notoriety. The doctor or judge should be called in to examine the two-headed patient. There is no telling how long it may survive after getting out two ideas in one whole week. They evidently need more pills.

The Rip Van Winkle of the voracious and docile Republican wedding has come down from the mountains to observe how the world doth move and Plainfield hath got "a public print." We have no doubt but that if he will again rub his eyes, put on his specs, and look—not as the star gazer, but as the ordinary mortal—he may find that the public made the discovery from the date of the first issue that THE NEWS is "a public" and not a private "print," which does not rank 50 per cent. advance for a rehash a week old of items originally in THE NEWS, fresh and sparkling as a mountain stream, for two cents, that the advertising rates are from 25 to 50 per cent. less, and the circulation from 100 to 200 per cent. more than both the weekly issues combined.

While both weeklings pucker and try to spell through the same quill at the same time, their jointless joint efforts only appear more puerile. Nonsuiting can be gained by fair and manly journalism, not that which eateth the soul with envy. Imagine the editor of THE NEWS, stooping to slur a brother journalist on an event unchangeable by the life of himself and family, and gloating over the Kelly episode, resulting therefrom as "a sweet morsel under the tongue."

LOOSING ITS GRIM GRIP.

The Cholera Abating at Marseilles and Toulon.

Ignorant Hostility of the Poor Classes Toward the Physicians. A Sad Incident — Decrease in Tourist Trade.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—There were only twelve deaths from cholera at Marseilles during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock last night.

There were three deaths at Marseilles and three at Toulon from cholera. Two deaths occurred during the day. No serious cases are in the hospitals there, and the fears that the epidemic would break out again are subsiding. One death from cholera has occurred at Creux St. George, one at Montfort and one at Sturargues.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 1.—The poorer classes dislike and oppose the physicians because they have gotten the notion that the physicians have been ordered to bleed to death the rich, in order to get rid of the surplus population. A paper read by a medical man in Berlin, lauding the cholera as sweeping off beings unfitted to live, and the existence, has been widely reproduced in France and has helped to prejudice the people against the doctors and to confirm them in their belief that the government has adopted views similar to those of the Berlin essayist. An instance of the popular hostility towards the physicians occurred in this city. A doctor was fetched to the house to attend a patient when he was confronted by a party of the sick man's neighbors, armed with hatchets, who set him on and would prevented his ministering to the sufferer.

ARLES, Aug. 1.—A sad incident in connection with the cholera panic happened recently near this place. A lad was set on a farm was seized with vomiting. The farmer refused to allow him to enter the house, and the poor died in the field without care or attendance. Some of the laborers declared he was not permitted to place his son's body in the stable, but was forced to leave it in the open air while he went to town to procure a coffin. He then engaged the lad to go on a wheelbarrow to the burial authorities, who refused to give him assistance, and the father was compelled to bury the body in the cemetery alone.

LISBON, Aug. 1.—The port of Huelva, in Spain, has been declared to be infected with cholera. The towns Cadiz, Gibraltar and Ayamonte, both inclusive, are also suspected of being infected.

ROME, Aug. 1.—Six thousand persons are now detained in the various lazarettos on the frontier and along the coast.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—It is estimated that the cholera has caused a decrease of eighty per cent. in tourist traffic from England to the continent. The diversion to Scotland has been great and has caused an advance of 5s per cent in the quotation of Scotch rail way securities.

France and China.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Times denies the report that a treaty of peace between France and China has been signed. It has information that the payment of indemnity demanded by France has been refused, and that preparations for an immediate attack upon Foo Chow are being made. In consequence of this state of affairs. The captain of the English flagship stationed in the harbor has ordered officers to be landed to protect the lives and property of English residents of the city.

The Times also states that an extensive fleet of Chinese junks recently has been sold to an American firm for $3,500,000 each ($5,875,000.)

Insulted by Portugal.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Mozambique states that the British bark Sarah Hobart, Capt. Bowker, had been detained there and her cargo seized on a pretense that she has violated the customs regulations. The crew are indignant at the arbitrary proceeding.

Again Repulsed.

CAIRO, Aug. 1.—The rebels made another rush upon the works at Suakim yesterday, attempting to take them by assault, but were again repulsed with heavy loss. The enemy stood at 120 degrees in the shade, and the British troops suffered greatly from the heat.

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The President Spends a Quiet Day.

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The Bricklayers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—At the headquarters of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 4, No. 208 Eighth avenue, the meeting was held with closed doors, but one of the leaders of the strike said there had been no important developments and that no more firms had given in. He knew nothing of the actions of the boss bricklayers' meeting, but had heard from since the beginning of the strike. There has been no meeting of the boss masons in the past few days and they are apparently unconcerned about the strike.

Ruskins Kleagles in Pennsylvania.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 1.—The neighborhood of Lawrence seems to have the Ku-klux Klan: A dispatch from Newcastle says that Assistant Master Mechanic Hill, of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, was assaulted by a mask ed gang by men with masks on refused and he received a threatening letter. K. K. of K. C." signed by "Capt. Night Hawk." He has only days or d ys. He has also made arrangements to give any assailants a warm reception.

Famous Racers Matched.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—The famous trotters Johnston and Richmond were matched yesterday for a race for $5,000 without waste, the dash and to be trotted in harness by James Cony ball, the owner of

BUSINESS SUSPENSIONS

An Ohio Man Goes Under — Is Sozzing for His Son.

Suspension of John Caswell & Co., Jewelers, One of the Oldest Houses in the Trade.

Other Failures.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—About a week ago it was announced that Mr. E. P. Morgan had withdrawn from Morgan, Root & Co., the oldest wholesale dry goods house in northern Ohio. The name was changed to the old sign of Mr. Morgan, the senior member of the firm. Those who knew the large profits made by the house were astonished at the announcement, but thought it best. It now transpires that Mr. Morgan had lost nearly all his fortune in paper for his son, Harley Morgan, of the wholesale grocery firm, who had been in the wrecking large sums in works at Bay City for the manufacture of soda—from salt. The venture was a failure, and the firm, acting on the rule against endorsing paper for outsiders and in accordance with the terms Mr. Morgan drew out. The Bay City venture has been a losing one from the start, and to pay on the notes for which Morgan was indorser. He was obliged to turn over all his property, including large sums in the northern banks, $40,000, a house on Euclid avenue worth $30,000, in which the banks gave him a life interest, and other property. The banks will be losers by the wrecking of the channel through which all the firm of Morgan, Morrison & Co., in which Morgan was also interested, made their money. It would be hard to find a more successful man at making the product was concerned. Morgan, who had made the sacrifice for the benefit of his son, was prostrated by the result. He had never before failed in a single venture; but it was found that the duty was so low that European could place the product on the market at a cheaper figure than the Bay City works could make it, and the latter are now idle. Morgan lost over $300,000.

The Old Firm Suspends.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—John Caswell & Co., importers of teas at No. 47 Front street, announced their suspension at the Importers and Grocers' Exchange yesterday afternoon. The house was rated at $1,000,000 capital and credit. Mr. Caswell declined to make any other statement than that the suspension will be only temporary. The house is said to be perfectly solvent in its trade, having been established some fifty years ago. Caswell added that when the firm realize on its assets it will be in a position to pay for everything and have a handsome result. The present Mr. Caldwell, who died some years ago, was reported to have left a fortune of upwards of $2,000,000, largely invested in large Albany and Canadian. His wife summoned a physician, and by this time was saved by the emetics and a stomach pump. As he had been ill and was regarded as temporarily insane, the doctor left the pistol and the cartridges which he used in his double barrelled hunting piece. At 5:30, Somerset left the house, went to his bedroom and closed the door. A loud report was heard, and his body was found in one corner, with the top of the head blown off. The shot secured some cartridges from his hunting suit, and had discharging the gun while lying down, by pressing the trigger with a stick.

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An ambulance was summoned by the police, when it had been ascertained that there was no fire, which was taken to Bellevue hospital. He is 39 years old, and his home is at No. 219 East Thirty-third street. His injuries are very severe. Samuel Tarry, engineer of the ferryboat Gardiner City when it caught fire and was burned in James slip a year ago. He was burned then in the same manner as yesterday, and to save his life had to jump into the river.

MISCEGENATION IN SWITZERLAND

An American Negro Marries a Young English Woman.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Berno, Switzerland, is excited over the marriage of a negro minstrel and a mysterious death. Soull's Mexican circus, having concluded a successful tour through the republic by a series of exhibitions in Switzerland, the members of the principal performers put up together in the same hotel. Among the performers was an American negro named William Brooks, of Washington, and Helene Albert, a young English woman, of London. The pair had been in love for some time, much to the disgust of Soull, who had for a long time, it is said, been paying his addresses to one of the young woman's affections. In order to put an end to their persecutions the negro and Miss Albert determined to get married. They secured the usual marriage festival in the hotel, and went unaccompanied to the mayor's office, where they were made man and wife. When they returned to the hotel the couple were surprised at not finding Soull among the guests at the reception.

A search was made, and Soull was found lying on the floor of his room dead. His death, it is stated, was caused by poison, taken in a fit of desperation following the departure of the couple to the mayor's office.

Determined to Die.

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Dramatic Death of Young Stone in Sight of his Love.

A Young society Man Kills Himself in the Presence of the Girl Who Refused Him—His Mother's Grief.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, Aug. 1.—The guests and residents here were startled yesterday morning on learning that Edward C. Stone, a young society man, son of Judge Chris. J. Stoers, the richest man in Otsego county, who has an income of $40,000 a year, had committed suicide at the clock at Hyde Hall, in consequence of the refusal of Miss Van White to marry him. Miss White is a tall and pretty girl, 21 years of age, and above all a cousin of Paul Clarke and Hyde Clarke, who inherited $1,000,000 each from George Clarke, who received it from George III. the late's father's wife, who was a countess. The Clarkes go in the very best society here, and have a summer home. Yesterday was the twenty-first birthday of Miss Stoers, and inviting White Curtis, son of Judge Curtis, of Cooperstown, they visited Miss Hyde Hall, who had a party in the evening, passing their week across the lake to enjoy a picnic in the grove opposite Hyde Hall, with the subsequent intention of taking tea at Hyde Clarke's house. Young Stone, who has got into his book with Miss White, with Curtis took the other two young ladies Shore hurried across the lake for tea and jumped off as he sailed. Miss White to alight. He then said:

"Tess White, I ask you once for all, will you marry me?"

"You know I cannot," was her reply.

"Then I will shoot myself," and pulling a revolver from his pocket he shot himself under the right temple, falling dead to the top of the steps, death being instantaneous.

The lady rushed up to Hyde hall for help, and Curtis jumped to the dock. The body was brought with Curtis and Stoers and left lying on the dock nearly all the afternoon as it fell with pistol in hand until the coroner from Cooperstown could be summoned by boat eight miles distant. Stone's mother is prostrated with grief. He was her only child.

The above facts were furnished by Miss White's mother. Miss White lies in a critical condition.

JUDGE LYNCH PAUSES.

The Would-be Assassin of Sheriff McCord Faces His Victim.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 1.—Jack Reynolds, who shot and dangerously wounded Sheriff McCord on July 22 was brought before the court this morning by Sheriff Farr, Stevens, Armstrong and three assistants. A mob had gathered at the depot but was foiled by the officers and the prisoner being quietly let off the train on the west street, where they were met by a hack and swiftly driven to the jail, getting the desperado safely inside before the crowd reached the depot. The crowd, finding they had been outwitted, then dispersed.

It was afterward reported that when the prisoner was brought before Sheriff McCord's room, he (McCord) put out his hand, saying: "How do you do, Reynolds." The prisoner looked surprised but took the proffered hand. The sheriff was reported in conversation to have said all knowledge of the shooting until told that his safety from the crowd outside depended upon his recognition of the Richmond county almshouse on Monday. He is a faithful old horse and is, in this way, quite a curiosity. His official connection with that department dates back to 1866. The records of the institution contain several honorable mentions of Old Turk's services. Treasurer John R. Robinson and the members of the board of visitors of the almshouse decorated his new horse with snow white tail with a bunch of blue ribbons. Treasurer John R. Robinson sent him a bale of fresh hay as a birthday present. In consequence of a scarcity of teeth, having only three left, Old Turk takes his corn and fodder boiled.

To Hang Them on the Same Tree.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 1.—At 8 o'clock a large mob from the neighborhood of Buckeyeland, attempted to take John Holland from the jail here to-day, on the evening of July 25, from the Albemarle jail, and lynch him. Upon approaching the suburbs of the town they found that the military had been notified of the approach of their coming, and had taken possession of the jail. The colored citizens upon learning of the intention of the mob proposed to join them and help do the lynching, the murderer of Randall Jackson, and hang him on the same tree.

Destructive and Fatal Storm.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—A furious rain and wind storm struck this city at 7:30 last evening, and for nearly an hour the rain fell in torrents, turning the streets into miniature rivers. Huge trees that had withstood the shock of many storms were uprooted, while the limbs and branches of others were wrested off and blockaded the streets. On Belmont street a portion of a house occupied by colored family was blown down, killing one of the children. In the northwestern part of the city much damage was done.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Four sisters were killed by lightning while asleep at their home near Marysville, Kan.

Charles F. Trebe was arrested in Boston for passing counterfeit English sovereigns.

It is thought that Representative Cutler, of Utah, will shoot himself in Washington will recover.

A fire at Longmont, Texas, destroyed the post office and two adjoining stores. Loss, $8,000; insurance, $3,000.

Masked burglars entered the residence of Rhody Boyle, near St. Joe, Butler county, Pa., on Wednesday night, and secured $15, 000.

Thomas Dickson, president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, who has been ill for some days, died at Morristown, N. J., last night at 11 o'clock.

In the primary held in Paton county, Ga., yesterday, N. J. Hammond, Democrat, the present congressman, carried the county, which gives the usually honored re-nomination.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company will to-day announce the consummation of reciprocal traffic arrangements with the Gould lines throughout the southwest.

Fire destroyed the Brushy creek bridge, an immense span on the Missouri Pacific road, about twenty-five miles from Atoka, Indian, and trains are blockaded in consequence.

Jim Dillon and Ned Monaghan, local pugilists, fought twenty-one rounds near Brownsville, Pa., Monaghan won. Both men were badly punished. Hundreds of spectators were present.

The British naval authorities in Nova Scotia are advised that many of the Spanish salvage on the British shore Gottfried at Jamaica, as related, as they would have been allowed to cases.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

Experts Assert that There is No Danger of Its Spreading.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 1.—The committee of cattle men appointed to examine into the Texas fever among cattle at western points went down to Maxwell, accompanied by J. H. Hopkins, veterinarian of Wyoming Territory. The conclusion at which they have arrived is that there is no occasion for alarm. The disease is self limited, and dies with the animal which has been inoculated by grazing on infected ground. Their fellows in the herd can graze after cattle so diseased and yet be free from infection, the poisonous principle emanating itself in the body of the animal attacked. The disease will be confined to the few herds in the vicinity of Bixby's island and Maxwell already attacked.

The following-named stockmen express themselves as satisfied that there is no danger to their herds: J. H. McConnell, president of the Lincoln County Stock association; John Frats, ex-member of the committee of the Wyoming Stock association; E. W. Murphy, of the Powder River Cattle company; Zach. Thompson, manager of the Ogalalla Cattle company; Dillon, Collins & Co., Russell Watts, M. C. Keith, T. K. Foley, B. Beer, Joseph Hershey, of Benjamin Hosher & Co.; M. Burke & Co., Ritner, Randall & Co., P. R. Longley, and others.

WORK OF THE FISH COMMISSION.

Millions of the Finny Tribe to be Distributed Throughout the Land.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Extensive improvements are being made to the cars used by the fish commission for distributing purposes, and it is calculated that millions of fish may be transported over the country each year and delivered to farmers and others to whom they have been consigned with but a very small percentage of loss. In time, it is calculated, the farmer may maintain his fish pond and have fresh fish for dinner as easily as he gathers his eggs laid by his hens. The fish commission, from an insignificant branch of the Smithsonian institution, has developed into an organization maintaining two or three large ocean steamers and the number of cars specially fitted for carrying fish over the country for distribution among the people. The cars are attached to a regular passenger train, and while the seven-minute stop is being made at a station several hundred of the young fish can be distributed, the applicants coming, of course, prepared with pails to receive them, or else they are furnished with a proper vessel and charged the cost of the same. Fresh water is taken from the locomotive along the route, so that the fish may be kept in the best possible condition until they reach their destination.

The Prohibitionists Ratify.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Prohibition party of this city and vicinity met in convention last evening at the Seventh street Methodist church to ratify the nomination of Gov. St. John for president, and to make arrangements for the nomination of county officers, to be voted for at the next election. Mr. T. J. Ellsworth was elected chairman, Major Cotton secretary, and S. Merritt treasurer. Speeches were made by Chauncey Schafer and Rev. C. J. North, of the Twenty-seventh street Methodist church. Committees were appointed on credentials, resolutions, and permanent organization. The committee on resolutions reported the following:

"That it is morally criminal for the state to extend legal sanction and protection, by license or otherwise, to the existence of a traffic the only effects of which are pauperism, crime and increased taxation."

When the question of finance was brought up a lively discussion took place, and the convention adjourned to meet at a future day.

Banqueting the Committee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A reception to the members of the Democratic national and notification committees was given last night by the Manhattan club at their club house on Fifth avenue. The affair was announced to be an informal one, and that no speeches would be made. The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion and portraits of Cleveland and Hendricks, decorated with the national colors, hung on the walls of the reception room. The guests began to arrive shortly after 9 o'clock and an hour later fully 300 persons were present. Among them V. L. McArthur, of Oregon; Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi; George Walls, of Maryland; M. P. Boone, of Georgia; S. G. Kime, of Iowa; N. A. Quarles, of Tennessee; Miles Searing, of California, and Theo. M. Waller, of Connecticut; George H. Pendleton, of Ohio; Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, and James P. Barr, of The Pittsburg Post. After a general handshaking had taken place a sumptuous collation was served.

Roosevelt on the Independents.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt, the New York politician, passed through this city on his way to his ranch. During a short interview he said: "I regard the independent movement as very formidable, both for the character and ability of the Independents and for their number, as an offset, there is equal dissatisfaction among the Irish Democrats and the labor unions. It is merely a question which will be the largest. I question if there is much disaffection in the interior of New York outside of Rochester. A number of Independents were dissatisfied with my course in declaring for Blaine, but this is not creditable to their intelligence. I should think little myself should I permit the Independents to dictate to me my more than the machine. As to whether I shall run for office this fall I cannot say."

Carl Schurz Accepts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—In reply to a circular letter issued by the Independent Republicans of Brooklyn, Carl Schurz has notified his intention to be present at a meeting in the Grand Opera house, Brooklyn, on August 6. Mr. Horace E. Deming will preside. Among the signatures to the circular letter are those of L. B. Burnham, E. L. Molineux, Henry Edward Roehr, J. W. Catlin, C. T. Christensen, John H. Schroeder, Henry Hall, H. B. Scharmann, Henry W. Maxwell, Horace E. Deming, Alexander R. Thompson, jr., and many others.

Cleveland and Hendricks Meet.

ALBANY, Aug. 1.—Mr. Hendricks arrived from Saratoga at 6:30 yesterday. He was accompanied by Hon. Samuel W. Fordyce, of Arkansas, and Col. E. D. Bannister, of Indiana. Col. Lamont, Gov. Cleveland's secretary, met the party at the depot. They drove directly to the executive mansion. The candidates greeted one another heartily. The party dined with the governor. Mr. Hendricks returned to Saratoga last evening.

Swindling Italian Laborers.

ELKTON, Md., Aug. 1.—A man calling himself J. Ryan, and professing to be the agent of a firm of contractors working on some railroad that could be reached by steamer from Chesapeake City, yesterday swindled ninety Italian laborers out of $6.50 each. He enlisted the men and gave them spurious passage tickets for their money. Forty of the men came from Newark, Del., being brought down by an agent of the swindler on the train.

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[San Francisco Wasp.]

"Ki-yu! Ki-yip-yo!"
Little Ah Sid
Was a Christian kid—
A cute little coon, you'd declare—
With eyes full of fun
And a nose that begun
Right up in the roots of his hair

Jolly and fat
Was this frolicsome brat,
As he played through the long summer day,
And trailed his cue
As his father used to,
In Chinaland, far, far away

Once o'er a lawn
That Ah Sid played upon
A bumble-bee flew in the spring;
"Si-lican butterfly!"
Said he, with a shining eye,
"He catchee and pull off um wing."

Then with his cap
He struck it a rap—
This innocent bumble-bee—
And put its remains
In the seat of his jeans,
For a pocket there had the Chinee.

Down on the grass
Sat the little sardine
In a style that was truly demure,
And said with a grin
That was brimful of sin,
"He mash um butterfly, sure."

Ah Sid
Was only a kid,
How could you expect him to guess
What kind of a bug
He was helping so snug
In the folds of his long-flowing dress.

"Ki-yu! Ki-yip-yo!"
Ah Sid cried, as he
Rose hurriedly up from that spot.
"Ki-yu! Tuk-a-kau!
Dam um Melican man—
Um buttevfly belly much hot!"

Benedict Forgot.

Old gentleman (at last been chased across the field by the irritated animal, and only just scrambled over the gate in time, gasping for breath): "You in-fernal savage, you beast! An'—ha—been vegetarian all my life!"

A Natural Mistake.
[Philadelphia Call.]

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"To that stepping-block of marble you had cut for me."

"Marble!"

"Yes; when I said we needed a stepping-stone out in front on account of the height of the curb, I had no idea you would relieve me of the trouble of getting it."

"Stepping-stone!"

"Yes, you had it set on the sideboard to surprise me, didn't you, love? But I saw it, and the gardener and I carried it out and put it in position; but it was very dangerous to allow the servants to place such a great weight on the sideboard. It might have broken it."

"Christian stepping-stone! — marble — sideboard! — gone weight! — Oh, you horrid brute, that was my first bride cake."

Miser in Abundance.

Pat (after a spell—"An' which did ye put in first, whisky or wather?"

Domestic—"The whisky, an' more."

Pat—"Ah then maybe I'll be coming to live wid ye."

The Old Maid at the Picnic.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

A fashionable maid at a picnic eating her lunch alone on a rock in the woods looks as lonesome as an ancient tombstone chiseled in the garret.—New York Journal.] Now as a matter of fact it isn't worn and wrinkled maidens with nine children in two rooms for which the rent has not been paid, who would like to be at the picnic, too, but the will not get his spinning. She has some sewing and washing to look after.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The Grand Army, with 400 miles of the pole, but they don't see any persimmons.

CAMPAIGN SPICE.

Louisville Courier-Journal: There is not a bald-headed man on either of the big tickets. It is hard to say which way the bald-headed vote will go.

Louisville Courier-Journal: George Washington was the only man who ever got all the electoral votes. Grover will try to come close up to George's record.

[Cincinnati Enquirer: Dear Blaine—Listen to the voice of experience. Beware of this man Clev-land.—Yours, Folger.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
An honest lad is Ransom Blaine—
As honest lad.
To say as much good men would fain
About his dad,
About his dad.

Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer: It is amazing with what alacrity Republican steers are jumping over into the Democratic pasture field, where the grass is tall and promises to be taller.

Wheeling (W. Va.) Register: The delight of the Republicans over the nomination of Cleveland is as much a piece of art as a stage laugh.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph: Miss Tammany Hall to Chicago nomination—I'm mad at you. Don't you dare put your arms around me. Don't you dare. Take it away—now—there—stop—I'll—Pa! Pa! you say I should be mayor and comptroller? Don't squeeze so.

Washington Dispatch: Some years ago, when Attorney General Williams had a landscape picture for his private use at government expense, there was a great hubbub created about it. Now, there is not one head of a bureau in any of the departments in the city but who has his carriage and horse paid for by the government, which also pays his driver.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The failure of the Arctic expedition, taken with that icy letter from Mr. Hendricks, has given Mr. Chandler a chill.

Cincinnati Enquirer: People in good health need have no fear of cholera.—Medical News. Ah, thanks. So glad to know that Democrats are safe.

Cincinnati Enquirer: There is no danger of Blaine pushing the earth rod. Any man who will treat Dorsey as he did Jay Mulligan, and beg for his letters with tears in his eyes, will not insist on a gory foreign policy in the Presidential chair.

Chicago Times: Mr. Blaine can't see why the United States should not compete with the world for South American markets. But how can it do so when, according to Mr. Blaine, it can't import a free with anybody else in its own home market?

Knoxville Tribune: Since the Republican undertaker has dropped down so far, barbers will be compelled to charge that party 20 cents for a shave.

What is the present situation? There are seventeen Republican papers published in the German language in Ohio. They naturally execute a large howl over the population. Every one of them has declared against Blaine and Logan. Hence, the outlook for the Chicago ticket in that state, which was the corner stone of Blaine's strength in the convention, is by no means cheerful.

A similar sentiment prevails among the German-Americans in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and other western states, which is also largely shared by those in the great eastern states. The vote should be detached from the Republicans, as now seems probable, it is difficult to discover how the loss can be made up, without some unexpected change in the relations of parties.

Fort Worth Gazette: There is a fine lot of free advertising for the Democratic paper "that opposes the nominee of the Chicago convention."

Cincinnati Enquirer: Blaine and Logan should at once enter into an agreement to stick by each other. It would look bad if one or the other of them should join the stampede to Cleveland.

New York World: The Republican party is a long-lived organization this year. It is trying to boom into the White House with a "Jimmy" and a "Jack."

Chicago Times: A new town in Tom Green county, Texas, is called Dunsight. It is believed to express the enthusiasm of the Texas Democrats, and signify by how much Blaine will not be elected.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The man who found the Greely party should be sent out immediately to look for Blaine's supporters.

Chicago Times: It seems to be the growing impression that if ever the plumed knight becomes president he will keep himself supplied with plumes by pulling out the tail feathers of the South American condor.

Chicago Times: Harrison, the boy preacher, has resigned his pulpit. This accomplishing evangelist has already converted 28,000 sinners, and he is likely to make further heavy inroads on the hosts of Blaine.

Cincinnati Enquirer: If Mr. Blaine is the red spiked son of Thunder and Mars that his friends say he is, how did it happen that he failed to hurl himself into the imminent deadly lenses by jumping over the fence?

Cincinnati Enquirer: It is now charged in feeble loads that Gov. Cleveland "never went to college." In view of this fact had we not better ask Mr. Cleveland to retire from the ticket? But, stop! Let us think. Abe Lincoln never went to college, either.

[Chicago Herald.]
We'll shout for our man and his important speech!
We'll whoop 'er up lively for Cleveland and Hendricks!

New York World: Black Jack has been long so much "highfalutin knabi?" recently that the boys now shout: "Hoorah for Laine and Blowgun!"

New York World: It is now accurately ascertained that five of Cleveland pulls down the scales at 225½ pounds and 250 as currently circulated by our Republican contemporaries—the weight of his statesmanship leading them to also exalt his swordsmanship.

New York Dial: The laborer who was told by his employer not to vote for Hancock or he would get fifty cents less per day exposed this widow fanning by answering, "Boss, if you thought so you'd vote for Hancock yourself."

Cincinnati Enquirer: Cleveland is not ungracious, and he has no fear of Blaine's enemy's shield. If there is any work to be done that requires sturdy and manly qualities Cleveland is the man to do it without fuss.

No More Funny Business.
[From the Boston Post.]

No wonder the Republican party can "give us no more funny business." When the illustrated papers of the country were on their side they couldn't get funny business enough. Now all is changed, and of all the illustrated journals of the day the only supporters of the Republican ticket are The Judge and The Hatchet. Very appropriate that Mr. Blaine's friends should marry his Judge to Hatchet and though The Judge may be on his side, we are ready of the belief that the jury will be against him.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Knoxville (Tenn.) Chronicle: An "independent" in a race which will section city hall or hold the poles, just tracks to set all the fish caught.

Baltimore American: The New York delegation has not yet been completed even in the convention, but it will not be able to do so in the general elections.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Mr. Cleveland made an excellent sheriff and never bungled in hanging a man. This can be said of no other candidate for the presidency.

Chicago News: If the star-eyed goddess of reform is still in the land of the living she would do well to put herself under the instruction of Miss Lulu Hurst, the magnetic wonder.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Hendricks is old enough to be Cleveland's father. There is also more Democratic wear on his back. The ticket is rather end foremost in several respects.

Chicago Times: Mr. Watterson's star-eyed goddess of reform will presently become the cross-eyed goddess of reform if she attempts to keep in sight all the contradictions of the party platform.

Chicago News: The tariff plank is probably the largest piece of timber ever cut out of a rubber tree. It reaches from Bill Morrison to Sam Randall and covers all intermediate ground.

Buffalo Express: There is going to be fun presently. Perry Belmont is understood to be priming himself for another onslaught on Blaine. The blue-ribbon ass is the one that stumbles over the same pebble twice.

Allowing Mr. Dorsheimer, who was kept home from the Chicago convention, to write Cleveland's biography reminds The Buffalo Commercial of the boy who was consoled for missing the circus by being taken to the dentist's.

Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette: One of evidences of Cleveland's statesmanship and qualities fitting him for the presidency, is the fact that he knows enough to know whether Mr. Watterson is a free trader or a protectionist.

Cincinnati Sun: The first part of the alleged platform may be briefly summarized: "We want the offices." The middle part may be boiled down: "Anything to catch votes, even if it may be condemned." "All things to all men."

Springfield Republican: "Dick" Oglesby has the Republican nomination as governor of Illinois. When he heard that the Democrats had put Carter Harrison up he went, as Bret Hobbitt once did: "Away all 'lone himself, an' he laff an' laff an' laff, twel he couldn't laff no longer."

Chicago Advance: Gov. Cleveland is so little known to the people and such as to remind us of the fellow who years ago, in a saloon, with his glass in the air, shouting: "Hurrah for James K. ——. What's his name?" "Polk," responded a voice. "Oh, yes, Polk! Hurrah for James K. Polk."

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: Henry R. Payne telegraphed Grover Cleveland that he was joyful. That was right. Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that are oiled as one. The common touch of the same lubricator makes a bond of union through which the electricity of politics flows.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: The age of Mr. Blaine on the day when he is inaugurated president of the United States will be fifty-five years, two months and four days, but he is still a growing man. The results of his recent labors prove that he is one of those rare men who gain strength with the years.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Of course they are delighted with the Democratic platform. Each of the able factionists can pick out his own phrase and swear by it as the utterance of himself personally and the peculiar meaning that satisfies him. In this is the advantage of making a platform voluminous.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, in response to the suggestion that her husband may get the presidential nomination in 1888, says that the ex-governor will then be "too old for the presidency." There is something about Democrats that makes them always either too old or too young for the presidency—they are never exactly just right.

New York Tribune: Hendricks! Hendricks! Let's see; he's he the man whom the Democrats claim was defrauded of the vice-presidency by forty years ago? Schurz Carl Schurz! Didn't he hold office as secretary of the interior under President Hayes? Yet Mr. Schurz is throwing mud at him as a Mr. Hendricks is throwing mud at Mr. Blaine. Is there any difference between the two cases? Has Mr. Hendricks forgiven and forgotten or has Mr. Schurz repented?

Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette: There is a good deal of inquiry as to the position of Ben Butler in the campaign. The best play for it prevents the realization of the moral glory claimed for the Democrats for sitting down upon Butler, and if Butler is not anything that the Democratic party needs it is the glory of moral victory. It is rather too late for them to claim the glory of war, and they need both somethin as a party in a desert.

Santa Fee New Mexican Review: From a perusal of The New York Herald, New York Times and Boston Post we have to come to the conclusion that Mr. Blaine is unpopular in the United States, but that England is against him and that he cannot obtain the support of Mexico, Chili, Peru, Bolivia, Patagonia, and that there is even serious danger in the Sandwich Islands. His chances for carrying the United States of America seem to be numerically good though.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: It is said that the first act of Daniel Manning, the chairman of the New York Democratic Central Committee, on arriving at Albany from the Chicago convention, was to put a poultice on Cleveland's mouth, lest, like General Hancock four years ago, he open it to put his foot in it. Manning promises to do the same admirable service for Hendricks, but he must be quick about it. The tail of the ticket is inclined to be garrulous, and has already "jumped it" with no apparent advantage to himself or his party.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: It is stated that Mr. Cleveland is studying the Democratic platform, in order fully to understand it before he accepts the nomination. It is safe to say that if his letter is withheld until the interesting document produced at Chicago is completely embalmed in the consciousness of his highly heated, the acceptance will not appear until after Mr. Blaine has been inaugurated, and as it will then be useless the governor might as well give it up at once and save his health. The platform which Holy Writ announces as the usual result of much study.

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which for elegance and durability, is unsurpassed, and in price will compare favorably with any other pavement now in use. It is the most beautiful pavement known for walks and yards, gutter stones, floor tiling and street blocks. Also used to build fire and burglar proof vaults, and for building purposes generally. These pavement blocks have many striking peculiarities—They show no perceptible wear; are non-conductors; repel ice and snow, as well as all kinds of moisture. When dampness accumulates on the ordinary brick, this material remains perfectly free from it. These Block are cast from the molten Iron Slag and are the hardest of substance. Specimen on exhibition at Warner's Fancy Store, opposite Stillman Music Hall. For further particulars call on or address

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No. 11 Somerset Street.

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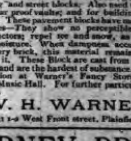

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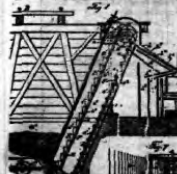

This machine is now in use in my yard, No. 61 Park avenue. It thoroughly cleans the coal that passes over it. The coal is driven over square against the screen, so that the dirt goes straight through. I invite the public to call and see it work. I have the Honeybrook and other first-class coals always on hand. Also Kindling Wood, and A. Mitchell, Jr's. Fertilizers and lawn Grass Seed.

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Address all communications to

THE EVENING NEWS,

Lock Box I. Plainfield, N. J.

RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

	1883.		1884.
6 a. m.	64	6 a. m.	67
9 a. m.	72	9 a. m.	69
12 m.	79	12 m.	73
3 p. m.	80	3 p. m.	71

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	4.58 a. m.	Sunrise	4.29 a. m.
Sun Sets	7.14 p. m.	Sun Set	7.13 p. m.
Moon Rises	Morning.	Moon Rises	p. m.
Jas. 1st the Sun rises at	7.03, sets at 4.45.	Jas. 1st the Sun rises at	7.03, sets at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather except in southerly portions, partly cloudy weather and local rains, variable winds, slight changes in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Nopoleon was made Consul in 1802.

Locals.

—The French building has become "taller."

—Trotting as usual at the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

—Mr. B. R. Force's shoe store is crowded frequently with buyers.

—The regular "salt water days" at Florida Grove commence to-day.

—A brass band has been formed at Round Brook populated by colored men.

—The Republican municipal meeting will be held at Round Brook Tuesday evening.

—A number of fine conveyances are being turned out at present from French's celebrated carriage manufactory.

—Mr. Hugh McDonnell, the proprietor of the Park House Livery Stable has been making special efforts for the accommodation of those desiring afternoon drives.

—Two Plainfielders have lately been successful in securing pensions. One person received over $1,000 in arrearal selections the other over $900. Mr. John H. Jackson was the counsel in both cases.

—Eugene Laine has new signs of prosperity. One of these state that he gives special attention to stampoing for ladies and children. He has good accommodations therefor.

—Michael Muldoon, an old resident of this city, died at his residence on Third and Liberty streets this morning. Mr. Muldoon had been blind for over fifteen years, having been poisoned by sumach.

—Residents in the vicinity of the headquarters of the Plainfield Cornet Band are much delighted with the music it furnishes evenings while at practice, one property owner stating that he would rather give them the upper part of his building free than have them leave the vicinity.

—Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, have secured the services of the Plainfield Cornet Band to accompany them to New Brunswick on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the Fire Department of that city, to take place September 1. The Plainfield firemen and the band will doubtless reflect credit upon their city.

—According to the extent of the preparations, the bi-centennial celebration to take place at New Brunswick September 1, will be the grandest event which has ever occurred in that city. Numerous societies, including Knights Templar and labor organizations of that and other cities will participate. The New York Fire Department is to be represented by ex-chief Bates.

—A sad accident occurred at the paint mill at Raritan recently. John Traynor and Edward Hendrickson were descending on the elevator, which had about 500 weight upon it, and when near the second story the cable broke and they were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft. Traynor had one limb broken and was otherwise injured, but will recover. Hendrickson was injured internally, and at last accounts was in a very critical condition. The cable was considered one of the best in the market, had only been used about a year, and during that time has carried 2,700 weight upon it.

Dedication of the Reform Club Building.

The dedication of the Reform Club building at the corner of Central avenue and Second street has been definitely fixed for Aug. 19. The club expect to make the occasion a notable one. All the clubs of the State will be invited to attend, the entire membership to take part in the exercises of the day. From a thousand to fifteen hundred visitors are expected; and preparations will be made for as many more as may come. There will be a grand parade besides the exercises at the church. The members of the club will meet on Thursday evenings before the dedication for drill in marching.

North Plainfield Republican Primary

The Republicans of North Plainfield met in Collins' temperance rooms on Somerset street last evening. E. E. Anthony was elected chairman and H. N. Spencer, Secretary. The delegates elected to the State Convention were: First District, Charles Place; Second District, R. R. Fairchild; Alternates, Isaac Brokaw and William Roe. The delegates were elected instructed.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Park avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Summering on the Maine Coast.

[From our own Correspondent.]

ISLE AU HAUT, MAINE, July 26.

Far out from the rocky shores of the Granite State and about three hundred miles in a straight line from Plainfield lies this little island, washed on all sides by the restless waves of the Atlantic, and bounded by rocky shores rising abruptly from the sea. Isle au Haut was named so by a French voyager, because of its great height compared with the surrounding islands. It has an area of seven thousand acres, and a population of two hundred, mainly fishermen and their families.

Lonesome and isolated as this place is, we have a mail every two days and three service a week in a neat little church, situated on the side of a hill in the midst of the settlement. There is preaching at present but three months in the year. When a young minister comes here during his vacation. In case of sickness a doctor is at hand, and red tape can be had from a lawyer. Almost every trade is represented, even the vanity of human nature being gratified by a competent photographer.

An indispensable accessory to a New England village is the little red school-house. The owner of a yacht named "The Winnowa," seeing the school-house looking so bare without paint, gave enough money to paint the inside in imitation of oak, and the outside an old-fashioned red, upon the condition that the school-house should be named after his yacht. It is accordingly named "Winnowa School-house." It has an attendance of sixteen, with room for as many more. It is the largest of the four on this island. The teacher being a graduate of the Lewiston High School, Lewiston, Maine.

There are no roads on the island, and consequently no need for horses. All carting is done by oxen, and each family has a garden to supply their wants. As a vegetable a fine exception marks this general rule, for on the east side of the island directly across from the settlement, is a horse and a field of grain. The reason for this is that there is a strip of land a mile long, comparatively free from rocks, over which a wagon can be taken.

The view from the top of the mountain is very wild and picturesque. Countless islands and tops of rocks dot the ocean on every side, and among them move white winged vessels gathering food for the prodigious appetites of New York and Boston. Turning toward the main land are seen the blue peaks of a few of the many single mountains of Maine. The interior of the island itself has its own charms. Almost under our feet is one of the most beautiful and romantic glens imaginable. The majority of the trees are pine and birch, the dark and light foliage making a most pleasing contrast. The ground slopes from us, the edge of the hill losing itself in the woods, to meet the bottom of a perpendicular wall of granite rising almost as high as the hill on which I stand. Involuntarily into the hushed grove we give an exclamation of delight upon seeing something that takes our fancy, and are startled by hearing from apparently every part of the island, answers to the cry. By repeated trials there is finally found a spot where six distinct echoes are heard, followed by a faint murmur at the disturbance of the long continued silence. Deep in the woods, a small brook jumps from one rock to another, softly chuckling to itself as it thinks, "How pretty I must be. Long ago the Indians used to stand on this very spot and sing, now these people have come six hundred miles to listen to my ceaseless gurglings."

F. S. S.

Services To-Morrow.

The temperance meeting in Barry's Grove will be held as usual to-morrow. Several interesting speakers are set down for the occasion.

The Reform Club meeting in the evening will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, when the Rev. Mr. Tuttle will repeat, by request, his sermon of the Sunday before.

The colored camp meeting in Hyde's woods will be under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Chipper, and it is expected that a large number will attend from this city.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church in the morning. There will be no evening service.

The Rev. Dr. H. H. Cole, of Elizabeth, will officiate at the Episcopal services at the Netherwood union chapel.

Gospel meetings will be held, D. V., on the grounds of Mr. P. J. Stelle on Brookside avenue foot of Water street at 8.30 and 7.45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The union services of the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Churches will be held to-morrow, in the morning at the First Presbyterian Church and in the evening at the Trinity Reformed. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham will officiate at both services.

The Rev. Mr. Biggs will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Good for Plainfield.

The certificate of incorporation of the Plainfield Clay Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company was filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday, after which the directors convened at their office Nos. 35 and 37 North avenue, and elected the following for their officers:

President—Wm. Pitmley.
Vice-President—Isaac M. Holcomb.
Secretary—Thomas S. Barnes.
Treasurer—Edward C. Millard.
Attorney—John H. Jackson.
Trustee—Alfred Barry.

Netherwood Entertainments.

The Hotel Netherwood during the past week has had several enjoyable entertainments. On one evening the waiters gave a concert, on another the guests took the entertainment in their own hands and gave a delightful "Chautauqua" assembly, and on Friday Professor Rathbonne gave piano recitals, and this evening orchestral sounds will be furnished as usual for dancing.

Is This Justice?

On May 26th last the following advertisement appeared in both the city weeklies:

PROPOSALS FOR CRUSHED STONE.

Plainfield, May 26th, 1884.

The Committee on Streets, under instructions of the Common Council, will receive offers from responsible parties to furnish three thousand (3,000) cubic yards of small broken stone, suitable for macadamizing and repairing the streets of Plainfield.

Parties making offers will state price per cubic yard, or per ton, delivered on the streets of the city, or by property owners on their own premises, at such convenient stations on which their property abuts.

J. D. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH ROSE,
JOHN SIMPSON,
Committee.

In response Mr. John Wilson, an old and well-known resident in this vicinity, and a tax-payer for the last 30 years, who has long furnished stone to the city, submitted a proposal in accordance with the bid, which was read at the last meeting of Council. A Mr. Kenyon submitted a bid to crush stone, and outside of this, we understand that there were no others.

Mr. Wilson states that he was informed by the Street Commissioner that he was the lowest bidder, and that he was ordered by the Commissioner, under instructions from Councilman Dunont, to supply stone, under the contract, which he has done to the amount of about twenty-five or thirty tons.

A few days ago our reporter was informed by the Street Commissioner that the contract had been awarded to Messrs. Spottswood & Rourke of Orange, N. J. We understand that their bid was not submitted until after that of Mr. Wilson's was read at the last meeting of the Common Council and published in our report thereof, and, if this is true, we do not consider that Mr. Wilson is indignant. The matter should be investigated. Tax payers are entitled to the facts in a questionable way. The NEWS is not interested further than to see fair play, and if any one has been awarded or promised the contract, on a bid submitted after any other had been opened that is not fair play. It is disheartening. The city don't want a saving of $70 on any such terms.

Personal.

Dr. Conover, of East Fifth street, has gone to Virginia Springs for change of air.

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham has returned from his vacation along the Jersey shore and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, and their daughters Misses Jane, Anna, and Alice, go to Asbury Park on Monday for a few weeks' enjoyment.

Mr. E. D. Spicer, of Jefferson county, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. D. Spicer, of Fifth street. Miss Ollie Spicer, of Peoria county, Ill., a niece of Mr. Spicer, is also visiting at the same place.

Warren Mission Meeting.

The regular Friday night temperance meeting was held at the Warren Mission Chapel last evening, President John H. Prench of the Reform Club presided. The singing for the evening was led by the Reform Club Choristers. The Rev. Wm. A. McGiffin made the principal remarks. The other speakers included Messrs. R. S. Manning, John Sayers, George Angleman, Thos. Crosly, James B. Hunting on, Ethan Hamphear, Judge F. P. Good and others. Eight signers to the pledge were secured.

Compliments from Abroad.

"We notice that your paper is very neatly printed."—Extract from private letter of American Press Association, New York, to the Editor of THE NEWS.

"The NEWS looks very handsome."—Letter from Mr. H. Boyd, Editor and Proprietor of the New Brunswick Home News.

Arrests.

Patrick Moran, arrested for drunkenness, was fined $1 by Judge Good.

Peter Lurs, colored, of Somerville, arrested for drunkenness, was fined $1.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL.—Frank Cahir, John Cameron, City; John Brennan, Newburg; J B Hall, Long Branch; P S Bilts, Reading, Pa; E C E Wolf, Harrisburg, Pa; John Manning, Hugh Tiernan, N Y; A E Saunders, Chicago; H S Dodd, Springfield, Ill; A M Murphy, Jersey City; A S Whitney, Boston, Mass; Geo Downs, A C Davis, Phila; A E Ennis, N Y; Charles S Lasby, Rochester, N Y; E V Emmons, Troy, N Y; James Moore, Syracuse, N Y; A Stotts, Trenton, N J; H Searey, N Y; W H Sweeney, Harlem, N Y; John Aylward, New York; Jas. Lynch, South Orange.

LAING'S HOTEL.—R H Hill, Phila. Pa; R L Brandon, Newark, N J; Geo. Mason, Cleveland, O; A L Parkhurst, Verona, N J; J Saunders, D H Atwater, New York; J M Sutphen, Montclair, N J; A Doolop, North Plainfield; R B D Hasin, Montclair, N J; C A Pierson, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Miss L Lisard, Elizabeth, N J; Miss N Ives, Elizabeth, N J; J D King, Phila, Pa; H B Sckuyler, Woodbridge, N J; S L Bowen, New Brunswick, N J; C E Sollman, New Brunswick; E Schwartz, White house; P C Sequs, Germantown, Pa.

State Matters.

Asher Matthews, an old resident of White Hill, while walking with a friend the other day, fell dead.

The new Baptist Church at Atlantic City has been completed at a cost of $25,000 and the indebtedness liquidated.

The building of the Newark Savings Institution was sold yesterday to the Land Investment and Globe Insurance Company for $130,000.

A new post of the Grand Army of the Republic will be organized at Rahway on Friday to be called the John Hill Post, after an Cyprus Hill, "the soldiers' friend."

Contractors having been made that by Gennett's sale of stone from the Weehawken quarry, Jersey City, Jersey City has been ordered by the Board of Health to stop the use of Hudson River stone, and that Hoboken has been ordered not to use it as required by law.

Deaths.

DAVENPORT—Suddenly, at Somerville, N. J., Aug. 1, Samuel W. Davenport.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Cedar street, Somerville, Monday, Aug. 4, at 11 o'clock, upon arrival of 9 a. m. train from New York. Please omit flowers.

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have gone astray, we have opened our cent-a-word corner under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—if you want to sell anything—if you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, 2 seats, will sell cheap. Leather top, cloth lined. Hugh McDonnell's stable, Sixth street near Park avenue. Also set of single harness.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. A middle aged colored man, wife, no children and first-class reference from last employer. Address Henry Frost, Cranford, N. J.

FURNISHED HOUSE—11 rooms, all improvements, gas, range, stationary tubs, bath closets, factory, burglar alarm, electric lighting, use of piano and perhaps linen and crockery. Rent very reasonable to the right parties. Possession may time. Apply at 220 Park avenue, Plainfield, or 129 Broadway, New York. tf

LINCOLN GUARDS ATTENTION

The members of this command are requested to assemble in Association Hall,

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 2d,

at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of reorganizing for the campaign.

Captain, G. E. STILLMAN.
W. S. LOWRY, 1st Sergt.

C. De La Montanye

Locksmith and General Repair Shop,

In rear of

Crane's Hat Store,

12 PARK AVENUE.

Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Locks, Keys, Guns, Pistols, Trunks, Parasols, etc., etc., repaired. Umbrellas recovered. Factory ground. Saws filed and Set. I would like my old friends and the public generally to give me a call and see how cheap good work can be done.

Headquarters for

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Bread, Cake, Pies, Pastry, etc.

Having bought out the business of A. Warnock,

15 West Front Street,

I call the attention of my patrons to my stock of all varieties of first class Cake, Pies, Bread, etc.

New England Bread a Specialty.

The old stand at 29 Somerset street, will be in charge of my wife, and I solicit a continuance of the same.

JACOB VOEHL,

Successor to A. Warnock, 29 West Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey. 6-19-12.

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(Successor to R. & J. Coleman.)

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Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frame, at his office 20 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for said fire taxes, and hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owner of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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Composed of Elegant Coaches.

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Bethlehem, 80 Cents Extra.

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104 West 125th St.,

Newark, N. J. Depot and Restaurant,

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OFFICIAL TIME-TABLE OF JUNE 22d, 1884.

LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 37 a. m.	6 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 20 a. m.
4 37	7 50	7 30	10 40
5 37	8 40	7 45	11 00
6 37	9 40	8 30	11 50
7 37	10 40	9 00	12 30 p. m.
8 37	11 40	9 30	12 50
9 37	12 40 p. m.	10 30	1 50
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10 37	1 40	11 30	2 50
11 37	2 40	12 30 a. m.	3 50

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8 41, 10 33, 11 37 a m., 1 37, 3 37, 7 07, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 4 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 12 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 3 37, 8 16 a. m., 12 37, 10 35. 11 12 p. m. Sundays 3 37 a. m., 1 37 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 00, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 9 15, 9 45, 10 15, 10 45, 11 00, 11 30, 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. Sundays 9 00 a. m., 12 00, 4 30, 7 00, 11 30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield, 6th and Green St., 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 00 a. m., 12 00, 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sundays 8 45 a. m., 5 30, 10 00 p. m.

Trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager.

C. G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1884.

NOMINATIONS ABOUND.

However opinions may vary upon the quality of the Presidential candidates this year there can be no complaint as regards the quantity. Following is the list of the nominations thus far announced:

REPUBLICAN.

President—James G. Blaine, Maine.
Vice-President—John A. Logan, Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC.

President—Grover Cleveland, New York.
Vice-President—Thomas A. Hendricks, Indiana.

AMERICAN PROHIBITION.

President—S. C. Pomeroy, Kansas.
Vice-President—J. A. Conant, Connecticut.

PROHIBITION HOME PROTECTION.

President—John P. St. John, Kansas.
Vice-President—William Daniels, Maryland.

GREENBACK LABOR.

President—Benj. F. Butler, Massachusetts.
Vice-President—A. M. West, Mississippi.

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

President—Benj. F. Butler, Massachusetts.
Vice-President—No nominee.

Hon. Miles Ross is a member of the executive committee just appointed by the chairman of the National Democratic committee.

COMMUNICATION.

Plainfield, N. J., August 1, 1884.

To the Editor of The Evening News:

In your paper of July 31st; to which my attention has been called, I find an article headed "Engine House Lodgers," which I feel may in a measure reflect discredit on the organization, Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, of which I have the honor to command; and in reply would state that Mr. Davis is Second Assistant Foreman of the company, and on the night in question had returned on a late train from a business trip, and not wishing to disturb his family, had decupied a bed at the truck house. At the time of the alarm of fire on your premises on Front street, he was asleep, and was awakened by Mr. Cleveland, (also a member of the company) who has, since said company has been run by horses, slept regularly at the house, so in case of an alarm to take the wheel, it requiring two men, a driver, and wheelman to run the apparatus. That Mr. Cleveland had just left Officer Grant on the corner and was about retiring to bed, when he heard the alarm of fire, and, awakening Mr. Davis, got out on the rear shed of the truck house (not passing from the second story window as stated, but coming boldly out as was his duty on hearing an alarm of fire,) when the following dialogue took place between them:

Cleveland: Is there any fire over there?

Reply: No, it's all out.

Cleveland: Do you require any assistance?

Answer: No.

When seeing the services of his company was not required, he retired to bed, and the next morning reported the occurrence to me as was his duty.

As an attest of the standing and good order of the company, I would respectfully refer you to the neighbors living in the vicinity of the truck house. We allow none but members to frequent our house, and trust that when they offer their services again they will not be styled as engine house lodgers, with a slur cast upon them for offering their services when they are in duty bound to do, on an alarm of fire.

Respectfully,
Benj. A. Mumford,
Foreman.

THE RECORD BEATEN.

Jay-Eye-See's Wonderful Performance at Narragansett Park.

Trotting a Mile Without a Break in 2:10—H. B. Winship, with Running Mate, Do a Mile in 2:06—Other Events.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Aug. 2.—Yesterday was one of the greatest days ever seen on the trotting course at the Narragansett Park association for years, if ever. Narragansett park has once more to the front and now leads the world for speed. It seemed when the day broke that Old Sol was not a friend of the owners of trotting horses, but a few hours later, possibly because Mr. Case wired the clerk of the weather, he sent some of the warmest beams upon the town of Cranston, and the track fairly seemed to drink in speed from the rays. By 10 o'clock it was an assured fact that the track would be in perfect condition, but when at 2 o'clock the crowd began to pour through the gates Mr. Griffin threw up both hands and said he had done his best and the track was perfect. This was seconded by Butler, Murphy, Golden, Crawford and, in fact, all the experts, and it was a hundred dollars to a dollar that if the track would be in perfect condition they would show figures that, to use a mild expression, would be paralyzing. Soon after noon Providence began to take up and 10,000 people, and not as it were Long lines of carriages extended along the streets leading to Narragansett park, and in a few hours the grounds were all deserted. The crowd was the greatest that has been seen at the park since American Girl on June 26, 1869, in the palmy days of the Sprague meeting, when 5,000 dollars in the mile then seen at the track—2.19—against Lucy, Lady Thorn and Goldsmith Maid. Long before the time for starting the races, every seat in the grand stand was filled, and 500 carriages lined the fences on either side of the track. The judges of the afternoon were John Shepard, of Boston, Frank Stearns, of Boston, and Elgar G. Windsor, of Providence. The events were as follows: $2,500 to Jay-Eye-See (at his owners), $1,000 additional to beat 2.12; $1,000 additional to Maud S.'s time, 2.10¼; $1,500 to Phallas to beat his record, 2.15¾, and $500 additional to beat 2.13; $1,000 to H. B. Winship and mate's record, 2.06, and $500 additional if 2.07 is beaten; $1,000 to Maxey Cobb to beat Phallas' record. The betting was: On Jay-Eye-See $25 that he would not beat 2.11, against $15 that he would make 2.10. On Winship $20 that he would not beat 2.08, against $16 that he would show 2.07 or better; on Phallas $20 that he would go in 2.13, against $10 that it would not be made.

There were plenty of takers on both sides, but as will be seen, the short enders won out handsomely. Shortly after 2 o'clock Ed. Bithers drove Jay-Eye-See on the track and the applause ran along the grand stand like artillery. He was followed by Johnny Murphy behind Maud S. Cobb, Mr. Kohler Good, field's fast and handsome bay steed, and again the applause broke out. After the warming up heats for which no very fast time was made, came the wonder of the afternoon. The little flyer, the fastest piece of horse flesh that lives—Jane-Eye-See—champion of the turf, came on to the track to beat the time of Maud S. He shone like a piece of black satin, and as he moved easily by the grand stand, just getting ready to go, he looked like Black Prince. Bithers handled him in beautiful style, while just after him came Murphy with Mr. Case's new sorrel runner, Maxey Cobb, behind Phallas handled him in beautiful style, while just after him came Murphy with Mr. Case's new sorrel runner, Maxey Cobb, behind Phallas handled him in beautiful style, while just after him came Murphy with Mr. Case's new sorrel runner, hitched to a sulky. The word was given and the little horse went away with a rocket, Murphy thundering somewhere lengths in the rear. Around the turn the wind caught him, but he got the quarter pole in 33½, and then, as he turned into the back stretch went along like a little black demon, while Murphy handled the runner with consummate skill. No water could be seen, not just began to crawl on to the little black. At the half, which Bithers had made with his horse under perfect control in the face of the runner and he lapped the black wheel. Bithers began to send Jay-Eye-See, and he rounded the upper turn and made the three-quarters in 1.39, and ended, and still then, did he call on him to do his best. As he struck into the homestretch there was a breathless stillness in the vast crowd and Bithers' voice, calling on his horse, could be plainly heard. It was a beautiful sight, one never to be forgotten. The black was coming like a whirlwind, and yet, to the audience was perfect as if he was only moving at a three minute gait. Murphy was urging the runner, and the latter to do his best, but seeing the latter the little piece of black lightning shot forward was a length and a half from the wire when Bithers lifted him and a thousand voices shouted, "He has done it!" A little fellow broke and dashed by the line on the stand in 2.10, the champion of the turf. A floral collar was given him. J. I. Case kissed his wife, and everybody else.

H. B. Winship and running mate, then came out on the track, and as both trotter and runner were in fine feather they started off nicely at the word "go," and the trotter in a 2:01 clip, to the half in 1014, the three-quarter in 1.34¾, and home in rattling style in 2:06, the fastest mile ever trotted.

H. B. Winship, the owner, felt happy enough to stand on his head. Phallas went two heats to beat her record, 2.13¾, but only equalled it, not losing in the slow heat condition.

Maxey Cobb, who was billed to beat Phallas' record of 2.13¾, failed to do it, but trotted a handsome mile in 2.15¾, beating his own record by four and a quarter seconds.

Mr. Hatch's Body Found.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The body of Warren D. Hatch, president of the Hatch Lithographing company, who disappeared about two weeks ago, was found floating in the water in the ocean off the Long Island coast. The circumstances attending the disappearance of Mr. Hatch were as follows: On July 18 Mr. Hatch's wife received a letter from him in which he stated that he intended to commit suicide by drowning, and that he had chartered a steam launch for a trip down the Branch steamer. The police were notified and Pinkerton's Detective agency was engaged to assist in the search for him. Cleveland's steamer was also chartered for the purpose of him, together with the offer of a reward for finding him, were sent out in large numbers. The cause of Mr. Hatch's suicide is a mystery.

Kansas Crops.

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 2.—The returns received by the state board of agriculture show that the average wheat yield of Kansas this season is over 20 bushels to the acre, that there are 2,340,000 acres devoted to winter wheat, and that the aggregate yield of the winter harvest in the state will approximate 50,000,000 bushels, which is over 12,000,000 bushels more than was ever raised before.

The state also shows an increase in the area in oats of fifteen per cent over the acreage of 1883; in the area in flax of fourteen per cent, and a very large increase in the area devoted to sorghum cane.

The assessors' returns for this year show a population of 1,200,000, a gain of ten per cent. during the past year.

OLD WORLD NEWS.

Fruitless Researches to the Cholera Germ Carried Further.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 2.—There were eleven deaths from cholera here, Thursday night, and eleven yesterday. The fugitives are returning to their homes in increased numbers. The city is becoming more healthful, and the shops that had been closed are reopening. The municipal council has resolved to erect in a prominent place a tablet to commemorate the noble sacrifices of the doctors and sisters of charity who were victims of the epidemic. Dr. Paras, who died Thursday, will have a street named after him.

There have been seven deaths from cholera in the Department of Ardeche.

TOULON, Aug. 1.—There were only two deaths from cholera on Thursday night and two yesterday. Thirty-three cases are now being treated in the Bon Recontre hospital and ninety-three in the Saint Maudrier hospital. The Leglise of Honor gave a festival and display of fireworks in honor of the mayor, and the people are indignant. They consider it an unbecoming display at this time of misery.

Another death from cholera has occurred at Montfort.

The Dynamiters Sentenced.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The trial of the dynamiters at Warwick was concluded in connection yesterday. McDonnell, who pleaded guilty to the charge of treason-felony, was released on bail to appear at any time if called upon. Jackson was sentenced to penal servitude for twenty years and John Daly for life.

Daly's defense of himself was very able. He argued that nothing had been proved against him except that he had borne an assumed name. But the queen moved about under an assumed name. Why had he not a right to do so? The jury showed no mercy. He was gratified that he was on trial before before Englishmen. There was no chaptrap, as in Ireland. The prosecution would, he hoped, be a lesson to those who joined in a plot to coerce the government.

A Panic at Poo Choo.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Poo Choo to Reuter's Telegram company asserts that the general impression in that city is that the quarrel between France and China is inevitable. Both natives and foreigners are leaving the city. Marines landed from the British gunboat Lapwing have been joined by the gunboat Merlin, are guarding the foreign settlement.

Cholera in England.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—It is reported from Cardiff that a man died of cholera on board the French steamer Granville, from Marseilles, which is lying at anchor in Penarth Roads. The body was thrown overboard. Another man on board the ship is very ill.

Captured by Brigands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2.—A son of the British vice-consul at Salonica has been captured by brigands, who demand $7,000 ransom.

BLOODY WORK IN KENTUCKY.

A Family Feud Resulting in One Death and Several Severe Injuries.

BRECKENRIDGE, Ky., Aug. 2.—A bloody affair occurred near Hardinsburg this county, resulting in the instant death of Elbert Alexander, the serious wounding of his brother John, and the severe wounding of Mrs. Charlie Poole, sister of Alexander and wife of one of the shooting party. Charlie Poole had run away with Miss Alexander and a bad feeling was engendered between the families. Wednesday Alexander went to Poole's life. Young Poole and his wife, accompanied by his brother John, attended a picnic in the neighborhood. When returning home, Mrs. Charlie Poole left the party and Alexander turned into a field on Alexander's place and were riding across it when the two Alexander young men came from the house and ran to intercept them. The Poole party saw them coming, and having no doubt but that they were about to put their threats against Charlie's life into execution threw revolvers, and when the Alexanders came up and began shooting them for coming on the place they opened fire. Elbert Alexander received three bullets in his body, which killed him instantly. John was seriously wounded in the hip and lower part of the body and Mrs. Poole was struck by a wild bullet and severely hurt. The Pooles have not yet been arrested.

During Escape from Jail.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 2.—Jacob Kister and Henderson Green have escaped from the jail at Belvidere, N. J. When the jailer, Bowers, came to look them in their cells they knocked him down and beat him; and when his wife and son came to his assistance they were also beaten. The prisoners escaped in different directions. Each one stole a horse in the neighborhood and crossed the river to Pennsylvania during the night.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—There were 241 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreets during the week against 225 in the preceding week, and 195, 165 and 75 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881, respectively.

Mastering Railroad Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The general managers of the various roads in this city interested in Colorado traffic have finally decided to restore the rates to Denver, which, it is said, have been cut since last January.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The German expedition to the Congo has started.

Henri Laube, the German poet, litterateur and director, is dead. He was about 70 years old.

The London Times says it is reported that France and China have accepted an offer of arbitration on the part of the United States.

The British steamer Britannia, Capt. Forrider, sailed from Liverpool for Boston, London, was wrecked off Portland at midnight on Wednesday. The crew were saved.

The hurt received by R. Newhall, of the Bradstreets baseball club, while playing at Portsmouth yesterday, is in the nature of a strain, and it is feared that he will be unable to play with his team during the remainder of the season.

The London Standard in its financial article says that the fate of Union Pacific is well deserved. English capitalists have again been caught their investments are more perilous nor more sure to end in disaster than those in American railway securities.

The Airdrie, a few miles from Glasgow, an alarming theft was perpetrated. The magazine of Dixon's collieries was forcibly broken into by means of pickaxes, and dynamite and gunpowder to the amount of two pounds was carried off. No clew is yet reported as to who did the deed, and no arrests have been made.

The London Standard expresses regret that Egan and Daly, the dynamiters, are not be flogged at regular intervals during the terms of imprisonment to which they have been sentenced for their crimes. Flogging the only effectual deterrent from outrages such as theirs, and urges the government to legislate it.

A MOTHER'S COURAGE.

Exciting Scenes at a Morning Fire in New York City.

Mrs. Gibbons Saves Her Youngest Boy and Loses Two—On the Top of a Tall Building, and No Fire Escapes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—It was about 7:15 yesterday morning when Roundsman McCarty and Policeman John Cotter were on their beat in the Fifth avenue district. They were informed that the building No. 8 West Water street was on fire. About the same time Truck No. 13, which is stationed in Old Slip, received the alarm. The flames were seen through the front windows of the top floor of the building when the firemen rushed up the stairs, they knowing that above were the family living on the fourth floor. When they reached the fourth flight of stairs they were beaten back by the smoke and flame and had to make their way to the roof through an adjoining building. The police in the meantime had not been idle. Roundsman McCarty and Policeman Cotter reached the roof of the burning building through a house on Old alley.

ON THE ROOF.

There they found Mrs. Anna Gibbons, with a child two years old in her arms, and another six years old writhing in pain lying near her. All of them were badly burned about the face, head and body. George Gibbons, the husband of the woman, was confined to his bed for the past six weeks with acute rheumatism. He managed to get as far as the stairs leading to the scuttle and would have fallen back into the flames had he not been dragged up to the roof by the firemen. Where the fire broke out is not yet unknown. Mrs. Gibbons, who was in the kitchen preparing breakfast for her family, breakfast and gone to work, was suddenly confronted with a volume of smoke and flame. She cried out for help, and ran back into the room in which the children were sleeping.

SAVING HER CHILDREN.

Grabbing her infant son John, 2 years of age, in her arms, and dragging her 6-year-old boy George by the hand, she rushed for the stairway, calling loudly for another boy who lives on the second floor to follow her. The flames at this time were sweeping through the whole upper floor, and the clothes of Mrs. Gibbons and her two child ren were already ablaze. They reached the roof, after climbing the burning stairway, where they were first seen by the police and firemen.

The mother's cries for the child that was left behind were terrible to listen to, and several times the firemen tried to reach the spot where the boy was sleeping, but without success. The flames spread with such rapidity that in less than half an hour the two upper floors, with their contents, were fire-swept ruins. Search for the missing child, James Gibbons, was found by Foreman McGill, of engine company No. 33, near the foot of the stairway leading to the roof. The lad was lying in the center of the room and had followed her as far as he was able. The body was literally burned to a crisp, the legs were entirely consumed, the flesh on the body and the face was unrecognizable. It was removed to the station house, and will be taken to the home of the grandmother in Jersey City.

Mrs. Anna Gibbons was badly burned about the face and hands. George Gibbons, her 6-year-old son, was burned about the face and body and John Gibbons, the 2-year-old infant, was burned about the legs. He was protected by a heavy shawl which his mother threw around him at the first outbreak of the flames. All of them were taken to Bellevue hospital.

A LITTLE HERO.

The fortitude displayed by the boy George Gibbons, while having his wounds dressed at the station house was marvelous. Though burned from head to foot, his body actually a mass of sores in places, he did not utter a word of complaint and turned frequently to assist the doctors in swathing his body in bandages. When this was done, he said: "I am cold." He was covered up with rugs around him and he coolly lay down on the table and closed his eyes.

Bartholomew O'Keefe, the janitor of the building, died yesterday afternoon at Bellevue hospital. George Gibbons, aged 6 years, died at the New York hospital last evening. The fire was under control shortly after 8 o'clock, after an hour with a damage to the building of $5,000. A. A. Vatable, general merchandise, who occupies the third and fourth floors, estimates the loss at $5,000, and Martinez Ybor, importer of cigars, occupying the first floor, estimates the damage by water to stock at $5,000.

Cremation to Hide Murder.

BELLAIRE, O., Aug. 2.—The southern part of this (Belmont) county is intensely excited over the supposed murder and cremation of John Williams, a farmer, who has been working on the farm of Samuel Danford. The supposed murder and cremation of the son of Mrs. Williams by a former husband, Webb and Williams had frequent quarrels, and after the latter's mysterious disappearance. A few days after the disappearance of Williams a strong smell of burning clothing was detected by a farmer and his wife, and going from whence the smell originated, they saw Webb standing near a burning pile of tan bark. When the burned to the ground, as the story is told, there was found in the ashes the charred remains of a human body. The farmer's suspicion was aroused, and the next morning he and a neighbor went to the spot and found the charred remains of Williams. They found the elevation had disappeared, and the spot where the fire had been raised over and smoothed down, and there was not a particle of tan bark to be seen. The farmer's wife overheard suspicions aroused at seeing the marks of the ruby death and the careful way in which the pile had been fixed up. They found parts of clothing, buttons, shoes, buckles, and other evidences of a body having been burned. The farmer gave the alarm, but before steps could be taken looking to Webb's arrest he left for Kansas, and is now beyond pursuit.

Danger from Texas Fever Over.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Health Commissioner DeWolf declares that so far as the present state of things is concerned the danger from Texas fever is over. "Of course," he remarked, "a cold snap or a frost in the fall may come at any time. Our information as to the extent of the district in which Texas fever exists will be found to be very incomplete. I believe that the district in which were sick or are dead developed the disease on the way hither."

An Important Freight Transfer.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Announcement was officially made that "the business of the Pennsylvania railroad company's fast freight line from the Philadelphia and Reading to the Pennsylvania railroad."

MATTERS POLITICAL.

Mr. Blaine's Headquarters—Secretary Chandler Hard at Work.

BAR HARBOR, Aug. 2.—Nothing beyond tallies a large party of whom visited him yesterday morning, disturbed Mr. Blaine's enjoyment of the beautiful day. He expects to be 5 August few days of rest and work, but Monday will probably end returning the latter part of the week. He is invited to be present at the Grand Army encampment at Detroit, Aug. 7, but is doubtful whether he will attend the Republican convention at Lake Maranacook, Aug. 19, as he desires to avoid all speaking, if possible, during the time he is occupied at the cottage here for the summer, their horses and carriages having lately arrived from Augusta. Mr. Blaine himself declares this will be his summer's vacation, and he is inclined to think that its remoteness will prevent from visiting him all except those who really are very desirous to see him.

A Democratic Campaign Committee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The executive committee of the Democratic national committee held a meeting this afternoon to select a campaign or advisory committee. It will be composed of Messrs. Gorman, of Maryland; Jonsons, of North Carolina; Brown, of Georgia; Barbour, of Virginia; Thompson, of New York; Ross, of New Jersey; Brown, of Indiana. It was decided to take the house at No. 39 Fifth avenue, which is known as the Hoffman house, for camaign headquarters. The rooms will be opened on Monday.

Busily Engaged on His Letter.

ALBANY, Aug. 2.—Few people of note called on Gov. Cleveland at the executive chambers yesterday. Judge Cothran, of Chicago, had an interview with him in the morning, and later on Warden Brush, of Sing Sing, was in conference with him. For the next few nights the governor will be busily engaged on his letter of acceptance. He is anxious to get through with it so as to be able to take a brief vacation.

Massachusetts Democrats.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—At a meeting of members of the Democratic state and city committee yesterday afternoon, a delegation consisting of 24 was received by Gen. P. A. Collins, of the position of chairman of the state committee. It was voted to have a state convention in Worcester evening next. The list of speakers is in abeyance.

No decision has been reached as to the attitude of Gen. Butler.

A Long Fight for a Congressman.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 2.—After nearly four weeks of balloting the great Republican congressional convention broke last night by the nomination of C. W. Mackey, Venango county's candidate. The fight was so hot yesterday afternoon that it was moved to Odeon hall, the convention and the state central committee make the nomination.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Killed in Trying to Capture a Thief. A Virginia Tragedy.

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 2.—Three miles below Hickford, a station on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad, in Greensville county, is a little village known as Clarksville, near which Commander Stewart, of the United States navy, has a handsome country seat. Last night the officers of the rescuing fleet rapidly steamed up to the reception ship. As each officer appeared on the deck he was heartily saluted with shouts and arm-wrenching handshakes.

After two solid hours of welcoming a party of the officers of the Thetis, Gherardi and Gen. Hazen started for review of the Arctic ships. The Thetis was the first visited. Lieut. Greely and his men were received in the most informal manner and all possible excitement was avoided. The lieutenant looks fairly well.

Nothing now remains to be done in this city in the reception to the survivors and rescuers and this will be done on a grand scale on Monday. After the reception the Thetis will sail for Boston, where the rest of the North Atlantic squadron will center elsewhere.

Poisoned by Mistake.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Mrs. William Hill, of Rockland, Mass., called Mrs. Dr. Helen Cummings, South Boston, Thursday to prescribe for a slight indisposition. The latter left two bottles of medicine. Mrs. Hill seemed apprehensive of the medicine, and to satisfy her husband, poured out some for herself. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock Mrs. Hill took her first dose of the medicine. She immediately became very ill, and at 8:30 was a corpse. Mrs. Dr. Cummings was also taken very ill from her dose after reaching home, and has been under a physician's care since. It is said it seems that the doctress left a bottle of strychnine for headache, and a tonic, but in handing them out the bottles mixed.

Burglars and Needle Captured.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—The gang of burglars that for the past three months has been operating in the east end was run down by the police yesterday, and Alf Hogan, "Scotty" Hogan, Tom Boyle and Charles Nichols, all colored, were captured. Six large trunks filled with gold watches, diamonds, silverware, notable goods, silk, etc., valued at $10,000, were captured in "Scotty" Hogan's house. One of the robbers, is believed by the police to be wanted in Washington for murder.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Sing Sing Heights, N. Y., camp meeting will be open on Tuesday.

A general reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employes of the Scranton, Pa., iron company has gone into effect.

The first bale of this year's crop of New York state hops was received at Chicago yesterday, which is several weeks earlier than usual.

At a dance in Tilden, Texas, last night, Eugene Murphy called David Martin out of the hall and fatally shot him. Murphy was jealous of Martin. The murderer fled.

Edward Rowland Sill, of Cleveland, visiting his son at St. Albans station, Minn., on the Manitoba railroad, was killed by the cars yesterday morning. He was deaf, and was walking on the track.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company issued a circular yesterday afternoon, which says that "the business of the Canada Southern railroad will be transferred from the Philadelphia and Reading to the Pennsylvania railroad."

A man named Shillheber, of Quincy, Ill., was found in his room with a hatchet in his head yesterday morning breaking her skull. He then went out to the stable and cut his own throat. They are both still living, but their injuries are fatal.

Louis Climo, clerk of the Kirby house in Muncie, Ind., was arrested on Thursday charged with systematic robbery of the guests of the hotel. It is alleged that Climo has been robbing traveling salesmen, principally jewelers, for years.

The acting secretary of the treasury has issued instructions to customs officers in relation to landing of all rags coming from European ports unless clear proof is furnished that they are free from disease and came from non-infected ports.

GREELY AND WIFE MEET

Arrival of the Relief Fleet at the Harbor of Portsmouth.

Received with Rounds of Cheers from the Tars on the War Ships.

A Grand Reception to to Given on Monday.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 2.—"Home Again" played the magnificent band of the Alliance, and the men-of-war of the Arctic ships Thetis, Alert and Bear rounded Fay Constitution and anchored among the handsomer ships of the North Atlantic squadron yesterday. The sailors on the Yantic, Vandikia, Swatara, Portsmouth, Yantic, Alliance and Jamestown sprang into the rigging and gave three times three for the safe return of the rescued and the relief fleet to the waters of the United States. The fleet was a day ahead of time and intended to lay off the coast till Sunday, the time fixed for the reception. Secretary Chandler, however, decided that it would be as well to bring the rescued men ashore, and the steamer Alliance was ordered out to escort in the dreary-looking pilgrims from the Arctic seas.

Mrs. Adolphus W. Greely arrived in town shortly before noon with a fervor. She was received by Secretary Chandler, and the steam launch conveyed them to the Tennessee. As the Thetis appeared at the mouth of the harbor Mrs. Greely was visibly affected. She is a tall brunette of fine appearance, young and graceful. As soon as the newly arrived ships had anchored the admiral's barge was manned and sent for the disposal of Mrs. Greely, her brother, Mr. J. F. Nesmith, and a brother of Lieut. Greely. The little steamer ploughed its way to the Thetis and was met at the gangway by Greely cast a joyful look at her friends on the Tennessee, and then passed lovingly at the recently lost husband and was going. Capt. Schley stood at the gangway to welcome the lady, who had travelled night and day from San Diego, Cal., and arrived in the nick of time to see her husband in his cabin, but knew not that his wife was present on board.

Capt. Schley asked Mrs. Greely to await orders until he returned. Lieut. Greely of the meeting near at hand. At the signal of a whistle she was to enter her husband's cabin. A minute later she heard the signal and rushed forward. Capt. Schley hurried to escape being a witness to the meeting after four years of sorrow and suspense, but he caught the word, "Dolph," and then closed the door on a world of solid happiness proceeded from more than one overflowing heart. Husband and wife were united. What was said is known to two alone.

"Here comes Capt. Schley!" was sounded from the bridge of the Tennessee, as the little black launch whose whistle had life to the meeting of husband and wife came alongside. The hand struck up "Hail to the Chief" as the smart little bit of a man leaped up the side. Then ensued a season of hand-shaking. The officers to which many bystanders feel entirely out of place. Lieut. Melville, with his flowing locks, Second Lieut. Beaubry, Commander Coffin, Commander Emory and several lead might the officers of the rescuing fleet rapidly steamed up to the reception ship. As each officer appeared on the deck he was heartily saluted with shouts and arm-wrenching handshakes.

After two solid hours of welcoming a party of the officers of the Thetis, Gherardi and Gen. Hazen started for review of the Arctic ships. The Thetis was the first visited. Lieut. Greely and his men were received in the most informal manner and all possible excitement was avoided. The lieutenant looks fairly well.

Nothing now remains to be done in this city in the reception to the survivors and rescuers and this will be done on a grand scale on Monday. After the reception the Thetis will sail for Boston, where the rest of the North Atlantic squadron will center elsewhere.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Sing Sing Heights, N. Y., camp meeting will be open on Tuesday.

A general reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employes of the Scranton, Pa., iron company has gone into effect.

The first bale of this year's crop of New York state hops was received at Chicago yesterday, which is several weeks earlier than usual.

At a dance in Tilden, Texas, last night, Eugene Murphy called David Martin out of the hall and fatally shot him. Murphy was jealous of Martin. The murderer fled.

Edward Rowland Sill, of Cleveland, visiting his son at St. Albans station, Minn., on the Manitoba railroad, was killed by the cars yesterday morning. He was deaf, and was walking on the track.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company issued a circular yesterday afternoon, which says that "the business of the Canada Southern railroad will be transferred from the Philadelphia and Reading to the Pennsylvania railroad."

A man named Shillheber, of Quincy, Ill., was found in his room with a hatchet in his head yesterday morning breaking her skull. He then went out to the stable and cut his own throat. They are both still living, but their injuries are fatal.

Louis Climo, clerk of the Kirby house in Muncie, Ind., was arrested on Thursday charged with systematic robbery of the guests of the hotel. It is alleged that Climo has been robbing traveling salesmen, principally jewelers, for years.

The acting secretary of the treasury has issued instructions to customs officers in relation to landing of all rags coming from European ports unless clear proof is furnished that they are free from disease and came from non-infected ports.

JUSTICE VINDICATED.

The Murderer Jefferson Executed in Brooklyn—Other Hangings.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2.—In Raymond street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Alexander Jefferson, a mulatto, was executed for the murder, on December 21, 1885, of Mrs. Emma Jackson and Henry Hicks, in Brooklyn. The murderer and his victim were negroes. Jefferson also attempted to murder his brother Columbus and Anna Jackson, his sweetheart. He completed his course of crime by making a very weak effort to end his own life.

Because he was partially under the influence of intoxicating liquor the defense of insanity was set up by his counsel, Mr. George F. Elliott. He was tried, convicted of murder and his case carried up to the court of appeals. This resort failing to save him, or even mitigate his sentence, his counsel made an earnest and personal but unavailing appeal to Gov. Cleveland. The last resort was when his counsel, a few days ago, applied by the governor to reprieve him until next Friday, on the score of yesterday being the anniversary of the liberating of the slaves in West Indies and the emancipation of American slaves.

The vindication of the law's majesty, as witnessed in a corridor of the jail, was too revolting to be described in detail. The religious services were so disgustingly long as to render officials and spectators nervous and sick. The leading actor in the show was full of earthly conceit, according to credible accounts, up to the end. It was a murderous spectacle for the minds of the morbid five hundred that they will never be able to forget.

Hangings Elsewhere.

The crime of wife murder was expiated on the gibbet by Frank Williams, yesterday, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Wilson Stephens was hanged at Edgefield, S. C., yesterday, for the murder of Henry G. Stotler, and old gun-armed peddler.

At Huntington, Tenn., yesterday, Charles Phillips, a negro, died on the gallows. He killed Frank Prince, also colored.

George Smith and George and Ashberry Hughes, all young men, were hanged simultaneously at Scottsboro, Ala., yesterday, for dastardly attacks on the Porter family.

While "Pap" Cephus was being hanged at Cambridge, Md., yesterday, for killing Miss Celia M. Buck, the black cap blew off and exposed his horribly distorted features.

STRUGGLE WITH A DOG CATCHER.

An Old Lady's Effort to Retain Possession of Her Pet.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2.—The seizure of a valuable canine by three Eastern District dog catchers yesterday forenoon nearly caused a riot. The men were driving along Fourth street in a wagon when they saw a handsome Irish terrier, with a license collar around its neck, standing at the corner of South First street. The horse was promptly stopped and one of the men alighted. The dog instantly scampered up South First street and entered the open gate leading to the side way of its owner's dwelling and ran up the front stoop. A little boy followed the animal and patted it on the head while the dog catcher seized it by the leg. Mrs. Fletcher, and old lady, 70 years of age, the owner of the terrier, ran out of the basement door and caught the rear legs of the dog. There was a struggle for the possession which was ended by the dog catcher twisting the old lady's wrist and loosening her hold. A crowd collected and the dog catcher was attacked, but he managed to get the canine in the wagon and drove off. There was no tag attached to the dog's collar. Mrs. Fletcher's son was very much attached to the animal, and the old lady wept bitterly at her loss on that account.

The Diamond Field.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At New York—Providence 7; New York, 3.
At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 1.
At Washington—Metropolitan, 4; Washington, 5.
At Pittsburg—Athletic, 8; Allegheny, 4.
At Louisville—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 5;
At Chicago—Detroit, 2; Chicago, 6.
At Baltimore—Baltimore Unions, 3; Boston Unions, 1.
At Washington—Keystone Unions, 5; National Unions, 8.

Why He Accepted the Office.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In an interview Col. W. E. Sims, of Virginia, said: "I am no longer in employment under the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, but as to the alleged quarrel with Senator Malone I prefer to say nothing. I do not regret, however, leaving a small office I ought never to have accepted, and which at Mahone's request I did accept reluctantly, in order to afford an opportunity to aid in the ventilation of the Danville massacre."

The Champion Midget.

CASTLETON, Ind., Aug. 2.—A midget was born to the wife of Charles Sillery of this place on Monday. The child, a boy, is living, and its mother says is living, and its mother says is doing well, although after five days of life it weighs but seventeen ounces. An ordinary gold plated over the head of the child reaches to its hips. The organs are all perfectly formed and bear a good proportion to one another.

Rescued From Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Flames broke out at midnight in a two-story frame building opposite the Tenth precinct station house. Roundsman Golden and Policeman Hogan dashed into the house and rescued three children from their beds. Policeman Kirk saved two more children. The other inmates were aroused and escaped in their night clothes.

Irish-American Independents.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Irish-American Independents of the city of New York, delegates from every assembly district having been present, elected the following board of permanent officers: President, Austin E. Ford; vice-president, Richard Murphy; secretary, Bernard J. Kelly; treasurer, Capt. O'Meagher Condon; sergeant-at-arms, John Roach.

Cyclone in Ohio.

AKRON, O., Aug. 2.—A cyclone, with destructive hail, swept through Norton township, this county, laying flat standing grain, fences and sheds, and cutting a swath half a mile wide. Several orchards were torn up and harvested grain was strewn broadcast. The damage will reach several thousand dollars.

Courting His Own Death.

ORLEANS, Ind., Aug. 2.—James Tyler attempted to pull Warren Foster off a hack which the latter was driving, for the purpose of whipping him. Foster, after warning Tyler to keep away, shot him, killing him instantly.

Died from Hydrophobia.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Charles Sutfrahan, 11 years old, displayed symptoms of hydrophobia on Monday last, and after terrible suffering died yesterday. He was bitten in the left ear nearly ten weeks ago while playing with a family dog which was a pet.

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[New York Sun.]

"So you would like to become a blacksmith, would you?" he said to a little bare-foot boy, as he stopped blowing the bellows for a moment.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, "I would like to learn the trade."

"Are you strong and healthy?"

"Yes, sir."

"And quick? I wouldn't have a boy around who wasn't quick."

"Yes, I'm quick."

Here the boy stepped his bare foot on a hot horseshoe, and the blacksmith remarked:

"Well, I guess I'll give you a trial. You seem to be one of the quickest little boys I ever saw."

Family Pride.

Street Arab—"They couldn't take my father up like that—it takes six 'picemen to run 'im in!"

After Bite Not.

[Albany Argus.]

"One day of last week," said an Albany shoe dealer. "When I was alone in my store, a well-dressed stranger entered. He wore a white 'dicer' as the boys call it, which he held carefully upon a counter near the door. Then he asked me for a pair of my very best custom-made lace shoes. A pair was soon placed at his disposal. Seating himself, he tried on the right shoe. 'This is a splendid fit,' he said, 'but my feet are each of a different size. Let me see if the left one sets as well.' The left shoe was pulled on his foot and he stood up and gazed proudly down at his extremities. 'These are about right,' he said, 'I suppose you'll give me a pair a little smaller. There is no need of a man making his feet look larger than necessary.' I mounted the steps after another pair, when I heard a noise in front of the store and looked up just in time to see a small boy making way with the stranger's hat. 'Look, your hat!' I shouted; 'after him quick.' The stranger seemed paralyzed for a moment, but then galloped out of the store in pursuit.

"That's all," said the shoe dealer, finally. "The new shoes went out with the man, and I have seen neither since. When he tried on the shoes he stamped his feet very nervously, and I suppose that was a signal for his confederate."

Truly Conscientious.

"Are you asleep, dearest?"

"Yes, nearest," and the doctor particularly said that I needn't be waked to take my medicine."

A Poetical Suggestion.

[Judge.]

Lady—"That doesn't look like fifty pounds to my eye."

Poet—"Ha! Ha! You must learn to use your imagination, and not your eye."

"Oh, wonderful, wonderful, and most wonderful! And yet as wonderful, and after that out of all reading!" be the question which The Boston Advertiser thinks best worthy that city's first estimate of Lake Nasi.

BLAINE'S PROHIBITION RECORD

The Temperance Apostle, Neal Dow, Vouches for Him as a Maine-Law Man.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Neal Dow to the Hon. C. Clark, Jr., editor of "The Home Visitor, a New Jersey Prohibition organ:

Dear Sir: Your note of the 6th inst. has just reached me. In answer to your inquiry I say: I have had many letters from different parts of the country, making inquiries about Mr. Blaine. Mr. reply has been that he has always been a friend of the Maine law and has many times rendered important service to it. He is in favor of the the proposed constitutional amendment and has been so several years.

The Republican party of Main has always made Prohibition a part of its platform and conceded to the people at the last legislature no opportunity to vote on the question of constitutional prohibition, as it is the undoubted right of the people to do. The temperance men of Maine, therefore, may properly be loyal to the party which has a just claim to their support. But outside of this state, Vermont, Kansas and Iowa, the Republican party has no claim whatever upon temperance men for help at the ballot box. Respectfully yours, NEAL DOW.

PORTLAND, Me., July 8, 1884.

A Consolation.

[Life.]

An Issue in Himself.

Harper's Weekly, which has an enormous circulation all over the nation, is doing gallant service in the right direction. It boldly advocates the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. So do those great Republican journals, The New York Times, The New York Evening Post, The Brooklyn Union, The Springfield Republican, The Boston Herald and Boston Advertiser. The last number of Harper's Weekly, now before us, says: "The nomination of Gov. Cleveland defines sharply the actual issue of the presidential election of this year. He is a man whose absolute official integrity has never been questioned, who has no laborious explanations to undertake, and who is universally known as the governor of New York, elected by an unprecedented majority, which was not partisan, and represented both sides of the political line. He is an enormous body of Republicans, and who, as the chief executive of the state, has steadily withstood the blandishments and threats of the worst elements of his party, and has justly earned the reputation of being a courageous, independent and efficient friend and promoter of administrative reform. His name has become that of a special representative among our public men of the integrity, purity and economy of administration, which are the objects of the most intelligent and patriotic citizen.

Blaine Didn't Claim Enough.

[Chicago Times.]

Heaven's best boon to man is unquestionably a protective tariff. A good deal of Mr. Blaine's letter is devoted to a laudation of the beneficent tariff of 1842. It has in twenty years increased the wealth of the United States over $30,000,000,000. It has added enormously to the number of our schools and colleges and churches. It has diminished pauperism, vice and illiteracy. It has been the source of all our material, moral and social advancement. Doubtless if Mr. Blaine had had more time he would have shown that it is a good hair restorative, an excellent thing for dyspepsia, a perfect substitute for vaccination, and a certain preventive of cholera. Give us more tariff.

Foreign Labor Competition.

"An American workman writes to a Pennsylvania organ: "I notice that in every answer to inquiries from correspondents you shake the 50,000,000 tailors of Europe in our faces and tell us that free trade will bring us in competition with them. Will you please tell us if we have not always them?" Are we not now? Do they not come here for almost nothing and at once enter our mills as workmen and every day take the place of American laborers simply because they will work cheaper? It is so here, and not only here, but everywhere in the country, and I notice that, no matter how high the tariff, cheap labor always wins the men who will work the cheapest.

The Plumed Knight's War Record.

[Puck.]

Mr. Dunphy Will Bet.

[Chicago Times.]

Mr. Dunphy, the California delegate to the Democratic convention, who has just returned from New York and is spending a day or two in Chicago, offered to bet $10,000 that California will give a Democratic majority. The confident Blaine managers ought to pick up all such bets. The money will come in handy for campaign expenses.

Thurman's Bandanna.

[Chicago Times.]

As Mr. Thurman has consented to organize the first Cleveland and Hendricks club in the state of Ohio. Mr. Thurman is not a sulker, and his famous red bandana will be one of the most conspicuous ornaments in the Democratic campaign.

Why This Hesitancy?

[Boston Herald.]

Mr. Blaine, in his letter of acceptance, did not request his recommendation to distribution the patronage among the states, nor did he mention his scheme for the resumption of Virginius's debt by the national government. Why this reticence?

Logan's Record.

We know you Leader, tried and true—
We knew you years ago;
When we were soldiers of the blue
And Treason was the foe;
We stayed rebellion's poisonous breath
And rallied side by side,
And, braving every form of death,
We fought and bled and died!

We had no doubts when war was rife—
We made no question then—
We battled for a nation's life,
And now Logan men!

And 'neath the burning southern sun,
Where'er your standard waved,
We found a glorious victory won—
Our soldier honor saved!
We live on history's page, and yet
They ask us at this time
To furl our banners and forget
These days and deeds sublime!

Nay! sound the trumpet—beat the drum,
And call the roll again!
A million soldier boys will come—
A million Logan men!

EUGENE FIELD.

"Another Carrion Bird Strangled."

[Harper's Weekly, May 18, 1878.]

How John May Puts It.

[New York Tribune.]

In one sentence of Gen. May's powerful letter, there is more meat than in fifty columns of the drivel that commonly passes for Democratic argument. He says: "It is not safe to give the supreme executive power to a candidate who relies mainly for his election on the votes of states where one-half the people are systematically deprived of their civil rights."

"Exclusively."

[New York Tribune.]

The Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, claims the honor of having caused the word "exclusively" to be inserted in the free trade leg of the Democratic tariff straddle. Several other statesmen make the same claim, but after the election they will all be ready to accept the "exclusively" satisfaction of saying: "I caused to tell a lie; I did it with my little 'exclusively.'"

The Straddle on the Tariff.

[Cincinnati Commercial.]

The Democrats split on the tariff question in congress, and yet the party succeeded in putting words enough together at Chicago to construct a platform upon which the two extremes meet. Nevertheless the democratic party remains split on the tariff question. The extreme tariff men are not fooling each other, and they are mistaken if they suppose they can fool the country.

Carter Old Letter.

[New York Tribune.]

Mr. George William Curtis thinks that the old saying would gain in force if it were amended so as to read, "that when money would write a letter!" Mr. Curtis has been of this opinion ever since the publication of his own letter to Mr. J. A. Fitzmiller, of Gettysburg, which he left the Republican convention, in which he said: "The Independents are anti-protection, and whoever we elect must favor revenue reform."

Free Trade and Protection.

[John J. Safely, of Washington.]

My father was a blacksmith. So was I after him. I had protective tariff bred in the bone by the simplest of all processes—personal application. When my father came to this country he got 75 cents a day. But, though you could buy a white sheep for 75 cents or $1, we got very little of it, for the lowest wages which I earned the time became of the rents in my trousers. That was under free trade. We were as poor as Job's turkey. When things began to change under protection wages went up to $2.50 and $3. We had enough to eat, good clothes, and it was not long before we owned the house we lived in. That is protective tariff as I saw and still see it.

The Tail of the Ticket.

[Life.]

Said Hendricks in terior: "I find
My support not at all to my mind,
To His White House I'd not chose,
But I'd rather, my dear,
Be sitting before than behind."

Logan's Bravery.

[Lieutenant F. B. Merriman.]

For about two years during the war I acted as secretary to General Logan, in the absence of the lieutenant-general, writing all his orders at his dictation. I came to know him intimately, and I can say that a more honest or braver man never lived. His sole aim was to do his duty to the country as ordered by his Government. He was a thorough disciplinarian, and while possessed of a generous nature he insisted on having orders obeyed. As to his bravery, the only wonder was that he was not killed. He had a great personal magnetism, and before going into action always made a display of it, by telling where he was going in front, and then led them himself. Time and again horses were shot under him, and wounds at Fort Donelson he was never without. I doubt that ever before he was a brigade commander.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.
6 a. m.	72	6 a. m. 58
9 a. m.	80	9 a. m. 67
12 m.	80	12 m. 71
3 p. m.	85	3 p. m. 76

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883.
Sunrise.....4 a. m.	Sunrise.....5 - 1 a. m.
Sun Sets.....7.12 p. m.	Sun Set .....7.11 p. m.
Moon Rises.....No Moonrise.	Moon Rises.....7.46 p. m.
Jas. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.42.	Jas. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.43.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Increasing cloudiness and occasional rains; south to west winds; slightly cooler, lower barometer.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Shelley was born in 1792.

Locals.

—The Common Council meet this evening.

—There were thirty-nine arrests during the month of July.

—The ghost scare is again making Railway people feel uncomfortable.

—The Warren Mission are arranging for an excursion to Boynton Beach.

—Large numbers from this city visited the colored camp meeting yesterday.

—Policeman Flanigan shot a mad dog on Seventh street yesterday afternoon.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Lincoln Campaign Club will be held this evening.

—The Democrats meet to-morrow evening to raise a banner and organize for the campaign.

—The Railway Reform Club will have the first of its proposed monthly parades this evening.

—Young men's meeting this evening in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Park avenue.

—The gospel meetings of the Plymouth Brethren on the grounds of Mr. Paul Lobeaux were largely attended.

—St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will hold a picnic at St. Mary's Hall on Fourth street Wednesday evening, August 13th, 1884.

—The Mauch Chunk excursion train on the Reading road on Wednesday, will stop at Dunellen at 9.15 a. m. The fare from that place will be 81 70.

—The Metuchen Reform Club has engaged Robbins Hall for twenty nights during the coming Fall and Winter. The organization now numbers over 300 members.

—Some very beautiful specimens of the night-blooming cereus were to be seen Saturday evening and last evening at Dr. Tom Inman's on Second street, and also at Mr. W. C. Ayers, on the same street.

—The F. A. Potts Mounted Guard will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday evening, when the organization of the guard for the coming campaign will be completed.

—Lady on street—"That lace cost me at Elsali's 16 cents per yard, and that, not half as wide, and no better, I paid 22 cents for in New York. I guess I will encourage home trade.

—The new boiler and engine for use in THE NEWS press room arrived this morning and is being put in position. We will hereafter be able to supply as many copies of any issue as may be needed at an early hour.

—The Methodist Episcopal Church was filled last evening by the members of the Reform Club and their friends to hear the Rev. Mr. Tuttle. A synopsis of the sermon, which was a repetition of the one given the Sunday evening before, appeared in last Monday's issue of the NEWS.

—Republican Ward primaries for the election of delegates to the State convention will be held this evening as follow: First Ward, Association Hall, No. 9 Park avenue; Second Ward, V. W. Nash's office, Park avenue; Third Ward, Park House, Park avenue and Eighth street; Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall, Front street. Each ward is entitled to one delegate, and the four elect a fifth at V. W. Nash's, Park avenue, at nine o'clock.

Thought He Could Live There Forever.

Cadwallader Jones, known to fame and a few Plainfielders, has lived for six years in a house on Prospect avenue. He has also declared his intention of forever living there, and has heaped imprecations by the score upon any one who should try to eject him. Recently the powerful were sold, and Cadwallader was asked to evacuate. This he politely but firmly declined to do. Proceedings were instituted against him, and the case come to trial Saturday before Justice Nash. In a short time Jones was convinced that it would be for his welfare to give up the house. He accordingly did so.

The Crescents Win a Game.

The Crescents have lately suffered many defeats, but they won back a portion of their former glory on Saturday afternoon by winning a game from the Stars of Long Island City. It was confidently expected by a number of persons that the Crescents would get badly beaten, but they were doomed to disappointment.

The score of the game was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stars - - -	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Crescent - - -	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4

Base hits—Stars 5, Crescents 9. Errors—Stars 8, Crescents 4.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

A Large Attendance at the Fair Grounds—Exciting Race Between Charlotte Cushman and Sciota—Other Races.

A very large crowd gathered at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon, to witness the regular Saturday races. The grand stand and the long line of carriages were dotted with bonnets of every description. The track was in excellent condition, and the racing very good.

FIRST RACE.

The long-looked-for event between Mr. Ehnerman's bay mare Charlotte Cushman, and Mr. W. Johnson's bay mare Sciota, was the first race called. Sciota was the general favorite. After scoring a dozen times, the word "Go" was given. Sciota at once took the lead; at the quarter she showed in front, with Charlotte on her wheel; at the half in the same position; at the three-quarter pole Charlotte closed up, and a very close race ensued coming down the stretch, which resulted in Sciota winning the heat. Time 2.32 2-4.

The second heat they got the word after scoring three or four times. Sciota at once took the lead, showing in front at the quarter, Charlotte on her wheel; on coming down the stretch the first half, Charlotte came with a terrible burst of speed, out-footed it and carrying Sciota off her feet; Charlotte then took the lead and won easily. Time 2.34.

The third heat after scoring three times and going up and coming down the fourth time the word was given. Sciota had a neck and a half behind. The driver of Sciota thinking that it would be a false start, pulled behind Charlotte's sulky, when the word go was given. Charlotte at once took the lead, and with such a start it was impossible for Sciota to pass her, at the quarter Charlotte showed in front, with Sciota on her wheel; coming down the stretch the first half Sciota broke; Charlotte then trotted very easy, winning the heat and race. Time 2.30 1 2.

Charlotte Cushman was driven by Mr. Peter Osborn, and Johnnie, his brother, handled the ribbons over Sciota.

SECOND RACE.

The double teams were the next event called. Johnnie Osborn's sorrel horse and Mr Waring's Ledger Boy, John I. Holly's Belle Jefferson and Thos. Moore's sorrel horse, Nat Robbins' colt and Mr. Noble's little bay were the horses hitched together to make the teams. After scoring half a dozen times they got the word, Johnnie Osborn took the lead from the start, the other horses breaking badly, and trotted very easy until coming down the stretch, when Nat's team coming with a rush hurried Johnnie under the wire. Time 3.12. Nat Robbins second. Holly's team last.

The second heat Mr. John I. Holly drove. After scoring a few times they got the word with John I. on the lead, closely followed by Johnnie and Nat's Ledger Boy broke and lost six lengths; at the quarter and half John I. had a lead of five lengths, Johnnie second, Nat last; at the three-quarter pole Moore's horse broke, Johnnie then took the lead, winning the heat and race, closely followed by John I., with Nat far in the rear. Time 3.00 2-4.

THIRD RACE.

This race, between Mr. N. Honeyman's bay mare, of Somerville, and Mr. McMoore's black stallion, of Metuchen, was a very mild affair. The bay mare took the lead from the start and trotted the mile in 2.51, McMoore trailing far behind. This closed the afternoon's racing.

The Lincoln Guards Organize.

A meeting was held in Association Hall, on Park avenue, on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing the Lincoln Guards for the coming campaign. About thirty-five persons were present.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. G. E. Stillman. Mr. Goddard was chosen chairman, and Mr. William Stillman secretary. The roll of the guards was then presented for signatures, and a fair showing was made for the first night.

On motion a committee on uniforms was appointed, consisting of G. E. Stillman, H. A. Thorne and W. L. Lurry.

The guards then adjourned to meet this evening in the same place after the meeting of the Lincoln Club.

Personal.

Mr. John Moore has returned from his visit to Coney Island.

Mr. W. Taylor and family of East Fifth street, have gone to Virginia Springs for a Summering.

Mr. Charles Potter, Jr., and wife, the Misses Potter and the Misses VanHoosen are summering on the Rhode Island coast.

Mrs. S. VanFleet, the versatile and baby, have gone to Brooklyn to join friends there for Far Rockaway for their Summer vacation.

Father Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church, has taken a two weeks' vacation in which to recruit. Father Goath of Newark, takes his place.

Almost a Burnt-Out.

William Wyckoff, a colored man, has occupied the rear room above Lewis' butcher store on Park avenue for some time. Jesse Layton occupies the front room. Late Saturday night Wyckoff left the place taking with him the stove-pipe, but leaving the stove. About eleven o'clock Layton went upstairs, and found a quantity of straw on the stove in Wyckoff's room on fire. A basket filled with straw was on the fl or near by. Layton put the fire out. But for the timely discovery the butcher shop would have been a thing of the past.

Flagtown Returns.

A resident of Somerville arrived in Plainfield early this morning, came directly to this office and furnished the following:

The Reform Club's delegation to Flagtown last night, where a meeting was held. Remarks were made by Messrs. Stephen, Loney, Cohen, Barrie, Lemon and Ribble, resulting in securing 49 signers five of whom were confirmed drinkers.

That Contract.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In regard to the supposed misfortunes of the contractor in City on horizontal, the unvarnished facts are as follows: In May the City Council requested us to advertise for bids to furnish crushed stone. At the next meeting of our Council Mr. Wilson put in a bid for $1.97 per ton. Yours were one of the three with the exception of Mr. Kenyon who offered to crush the stone for 95 cents ton, provided the City find the stone. Neither of the bids were accepted by the council and the street committee had no authority to purchase stone until the resolution adopted at the July meeting gave them authority to make contracts for stone at $1 per ton, delivered, or 92 cents per ton at the crusher. Receiving no answer, the street commissioner was requested to see Mr. Wilson and ask him what he would do. His reply was he would furnish them at his bid or $1.97 per ton, and would do no better. I immediately repaired to Mr. Parmont, the chairman of the street committee, and he wished me to see Mr. Wilson, and tell him if he would supply the city with stone at $1 per ton, he could have the contract for all that would be needed, and that I could get a few men to fix the crushing, and no more where I could buy cheaper. I immediately went to the quarry and saw Mr. Wilson, and he emphatically refused to take the price. Now I will leave the readers to judge for themselves how unfairly the city has dealt Mr. Wilson. The chairman refused me to write to Mr. I. Spottswood, and he immediately responded, and offered to sell 1,000 tons at 91 per ton. I don't want to get in any controversy, but the above is the correct version of the matter. Will your paper of Saturday headed "Is this Justice?"

GEORGE M. ANGLEMAN,
Alfred Cornelison.

The bid was opened June 2, and since then Mr. Wilson claims to have been assured he was not only the lowest bidder, but had also furnished 25 tons of stone under such an understanding.

We presume Council will investigate the matter this evening.

The Street Committee acted under the authority of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of Common Council, authorizing them as stated in the communication.

The resolution was offered by Councilman Dumont; and its adoption urged, with a view of securing a saving to the city.

In equity, however, Mr. Wilson feels that he has the paramount claim, and that Mr. Dumont, the Street Committee, and Common Council, is a very laudable asset to serve theory for the city, will over-step the bounds of propriety should they fail to properly recognize that claim.

Is Fanwood, Plainfield or North Plainfield Her Home?

A case presenting some curious complications came up for trial on Saturday before Justice Nash, of this city, and Justice Smith, of Fanwood. It involves the question of where Kate Radford's, otherwise known as Connett, and her child's home is. Mrs. Radford applied to the Overseer of the Poor of Fanwood township for the support of her child, and Saturday's proceedings were to determine as to the township's liability. Owing to the absence of important witnesses the case was adjourned.

In the event of its being decided that Fanwood township cannot be held for the keeping of the child, Plainfield will next be asked to sustain the child. If Plainfield should also prove that it is not liable, then the township of North Plainfield will undoubtedly have to bear the burden. A curious feature of the case is that Jackson and Coddington are the attorneys of the township of Fanwood and North Plainfield, and in consequence of Corporation Counsel Marsh, the Attorneys for Plainfield also. In any event it is very probable they will have to lose a case.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—P S Bolts, Reading, Pa; E Wolf, Harrisburg; Frank Manly, N Y; Reuben Silver, Harlem, N Y; John Smith, Newark, N J; Lawrence Meine, N Y; John E Stoat, Trenton, N J; A M Southwell, N Y; E C Dunham, Providence, R I; J H Bell, Brooklyn, N Y; Maggie J Murphy, L I; Wm. Packhart, Portchester, N Y; E E Martin, Phillipsburg, N J; A. Anderson, Santos, Brazil; Samuel Hopkinson, Williamsburg, N Y; C H Hendricks, Troy, N Y; Mr and Mrs. Williams, Cedarville, N J; J A Babcock, Harlem, N Y.

FARMER'S HOTEL—Ed. Brown, Rockaway, L I; H C Bushner, N Y; Chas. Pelton, New Brunswick, N J; Henry Jacob Bridgman, N Y; Wm. Hall, N Y; Jacob Hoffman, Newark, N J; James McMannonas, N Y; Peter Bogley, Alfred Gilts, Newark, N J.

LAING'S HOTEL—Geo. Harris, H Lewis, New York; J L Barlow, St. Paul, Minn; Chas. Baker, Norwich, Conn; Miss Jennie Lowden, Philadelphia; Miss Jennie Lowden, Philadelphia; H Schoup and wife, child and maid, Elizabeth, N J; R Schoup, Union; Charles Newbich, Harris Cohen, Brooklyn; A J Groom and wife, Miss Kettle, Detroit; Richard F Derry, Wm. Black, Robert Black, George Black, Henry Hewenteg, Brooklyn; A L Egbert, P Kurtz, Jr, George Vanaw, Jr, New York; W H Hall, Somerville; Mrs. Jos. Whiting, Phillipsburg; M Miller, W Darling, Somerville.

State Matters.

Thursday evening the remains of an infant, not fully developed, were found upon the Delaware bay bridge, a short distance from the draw.

The Burlington County Grangers held their annual picnic at Brown's Mills yesterday. Some 400 vehicles were on the ground and fully 2,000 people.

No new cases of small-pox were reported in Hoboken yesterday. A volunteer vaccination corps was at the City Hall all day, and nearly 1,000 persons were vaccinated. City Physician Hoffer says that all the small-pox patients are in a fair way to recovery.

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of any sort, or to obtain servants, or to find places, we have decided to open a department under the head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—if you want to sell anything—if you want to exchange anything TRY IT!

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NOTICE.

The Republican voters of the Fourth Ward, and all others favoring the election of Blaine and Logan, are requested to meet at Laing's Hall on

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 6th,

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 18 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in occupancy will in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment due thereon is to be taken up on it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

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Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1884.

FORFEIT OUR PUBLIC BLESSING.

Our reportorial pen, the other day, thus spoke with pride:

If there is a town, city, village or borough that is more artistic in its surroundings, with lawns, gardens and shady streets than Elizabeth, pray point out.

The Plainfield EVENING NEWS dissents, with much spirit, which we excuse on account of its location, as follows:

It's too bad to take the conceit out of the *Herald*, but as the saying goes, "Facts are stubborn and shady streets." Plainfield can discount Elizabeth fifty per cent. in shade trees, and in point of artistic improvements, Plainfield hasn't much of that article, but what it has lays all over in appearance any piece of like pretension in the county seat. We don't like that heathen item, we think we will have to welcome our brother to this city with his insight and viewed daily.

Our contemp. has forgotten all about our municipal machine, which, when viewed by republican authority, a "public blessing." We have more of that blessing than Plainfield can ever hope to match, and need we say we are proud of our municipal machine? We have a Plainfield pay for what they get. There is no brilliancy, nary or genius in such as is old style of doing business. Here we imitate Grant, Ward & Co. We live on the "evidences of things unseen and the substance of things hoped for." We have wealthy men, too, who improve their property by petition to the council, and then elect a council whose chief object is to make poor men pay for what these rich gentlemen enjoy. You may call them shirkers, if you see fit, but they don't care a fig for a name as long as they replenish their purses at the expense of the general taxpayer. Plainfield is, therefore, behind us in the science of refined local government, and we feel sare that the usually fair, courteous and handsome editor of the NEWS will at once make obeisance to his potentate of governmental excellence and award the whole bakery to Elizabethan statesmen. It is probably true that our city's paper can't procure a bundle of wood at a decent price, that we are not owe millions and promise to pay a monthly interest of $30,000? When will Plainfield reach that giddy height, eh?—*Elizabeth Herald.*

After such a gush as the foregoing we "come down."

As an illustration of the unreliability of party organs we quote the two paragraphs below, one being from a Democratic and the other from a Republican paper:

Not since 1856 have the prospects of a sweeping Democratic triumph been so brilliant as now. The people are everywhere straying themselves under the Cleveland banner; the enthusiasm is spontaneous and remarkable. It is certain at that time the Democratic host is marching to victory, and that the long night of Republican misrule and official corruption is about to be succeeded by the bright dawn of Democratic reform.—*Huntington Democrat.*

We have never seen a Presidential campaign start off with so much promise of success for the Republican party as this one. The Republicans everywhere are buoyant and confident of victory, in the best of humor and fully prepared to meet political opponents with arguments of such a character that the leaders in the Democracy are bewildered and hardly know what to say or which way to start off the blow which the most intelligent of the surely coming upon them for the awful work go on.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

As a matter of fact party organs print what suits the party, while their knowing editors laugh in their own sleeves at the gullibility of their readers. To get both sides of the question it is necessary to read an Independent paper.

There are the days when the political banner blows down, and the enemy rejoice thereat as a sign of doom next Fall.

If all the bolters would only bolt one way this would be a picnic year for bolters.

CRASH AT THE CAPITAL.

Fall of a Part of the Old United States Hotel.

Seven Persons Buried and only Three Extricated—Cries from the Ruins Urging the Firemen in the Work of Rescue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The back part of the United States hotel, a building situated on Pennsylvania avenue, a short distance west of the capitol, fell last evening and buried in the ruins a number of the inmates. The building has a frontage of 125 feet on the avenue and a depth of 185 feet, the rear end opening upon an alley leading from Third to Fourteen-a-Half street. A small portion of the rear wall first gave way and a general collapse of the whole rear portion immediately followed, resulting in a great cloud of dust. Cries and fire alarms were sounded, which brought to the scene of the disaster a number of fire engines and hook and ladder companies and a force of police. There were about fifty persons in the hotel at the time the disaster occurred, including guests and employes, and it was impossible at first to ascertain how many were buried in the debris of crushing timbers and the ground upon which the rear portion of the building had stood. Cries and groans could be heard from the ruins, showing that all who were there imprisoned were not dead.

A large force of men went to work at once, and in the course of an hour Ernest Snooks, a boy 12 years of age, a son of the restaurant keeper next door to the United States hotel,

Mrs. Adda Thatcher, colored, chambermaid, wife of Rufus Thatcher, formerly a porter in the hotel,

Annie Dickson, colored, chambermaid, rescued and taken to Providence hospital,

Solomon Wisher, colored, pantry cook.

Peter Harrison, a colored employe about the hotel,

Henry Hall, colored cook.

FOUR NOURS IN MISERY.

Up to midnight but three persons had been taken out of the ruins of them alive. These were the lad Snooks, who was caught by a portion of the falling wall while passing through an alley adjoining the building; Anna Dickson, a colored girl child, and Mrs. Belden, the wife of the hotel proprietor. Mrs. Belden was rescued at 11:30 o'clock, after having been imprisoned four hours. She was on the first floor of the back building and was caught in a narrow V-shaped space, formed by a part of the second floor resting in a slanting position against the sidewalk. After the firemen and volunteers had worked two hours, digging down into the debris from the surface, a force of firemen under Chief Parris entered the rear front building, against the back of which the timbers and bricks had partly lodged, and, leaning over, worked their way back by removing timbers and carefully sorting others. They finally got near enough to see Mrs. Belden and talk with her and encouraged her by giving her water and whisky. She was not hurt, but held down by her clothes and pressed in by the fallen timbers. Jacks were brought and placed in position, but the timbers were used to cut a way to her. She was approximately not severely injured, but very much frightened and bruised as she was carried out. Meantime the men at work on the surface of the ruins continued their labors, to which they were every now and then stimulated by the response to appeals at least two persons who were beneath the mass of rubbish.

While they were digging, workmen from the Brush Electric Light company rigged up two large lamps on an adjoining building, and the light from these made the scene as bright as day.

TALKING WITH THE IMPRISONED.

About 12 o'clock the rescuers talked with one of the imprisoned men, who said he was held by his arms lying one between two joists. He was told to keep up his courage, and the firemen are now working vigorously to get to him. The manner in which the building fell, and the debris and material piled lodged makes the labor of removing the debris exceedingly difficult.

All the injured are comfortable at this hour, to the effect that not more than three persons are now in the ruins. The building fell about half an hour after the dining-room was cleared of guests, and there are the only persons known to be in the back building at the time were Mrs. Belden, who was at the front desk, and Mrs. Dickson, who was looking out of a window on the second floor and was thrown out as the walls fell and buried to her neck in a mass of rubbish; and Mrs. Thatcher, Harrison, Hall and Wilson, a colored cook, and a ball boy whose name cannot be learned, who were in the kitchen. The three last named are yet in the ruins. Wilson, the colored ball boy, had a narrow escape. He was in the cellar of the back building getting coal when he saw daylight through the timbers above through the wall where it was bulging out. He ran towards the front building and barely reached it when the back portion settled down. In a few minutes, some of the bricks fell about him as he ran.

The Cleveland Electric Motor.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—Another successful trial of the electric motor street car has been made on the Garden street line. It was said by the promoters of the enterprise at the road. Superintendent Doty acted as driver. By throwing back a handle similar to a brake, on the front platform, a power is connected with the motor. The current from the iron conducting rods laid between the track into a dynamo machine. This set the steering and pulley wheels in motion and the car started off at a lively pace, but after all it is an ordinary horse car. It glided along smoothly and rapidly without appreciable noise. With the motor it made short eight miles an hour—considerably faster than street car horses are accustomed to travel—was achieved without difficulty. It is claimed that the first electric railway was completed without any mishap or break in the machinery. After the trial regular trips at five cents fare were made and will be continued. The motor is being constructed and the two will be run till next winter, when it will be decided as to the future.

A Great Salt Deposit.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The great salt deposit discovered in the East Bethany village by the Silver Spring Salt company proves to be the purest salt rock ever discovered, besides being of unusual thickness. There are 100 feet of solid salt strata, and it yields 90.80 per cent. of pure salt. The discovery of the deposit has so elated the residents of East Gainesville that a mass-meeting was held last night and a committee appointed asking that the name of the place be changed to Silver Spring.

ADRIFT ON THE OCEAN.

The "Lydian Monarch" at the Mercy of Wind and Waves.

Her Captain Taking Chances Rather Than Pay Excessive Towage.

Fears That the Provisions Will be Exhausted.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 4.—The steamer Austria, which arrived here from New York, reports that she spoke the Monarch line steamer Lydian Monarch, Capt. Haggett, which left London on July 19 for New York on Thursday last, in latitude 49.30, longitude 31 west, heading southwest in a disabled condition. She refused assistance.

Mr. Secord, of Galesburg, Ill., who is a passenger on the Lydian Monarch, boarded the Austral. He narrates that after leaving London the Lydian Monarch experienced very rather severe weather. Everything went along very well, however, until 4 o'clock on the evening of July 25. At that time when the saloon passengers were at dinner a sharp, quick explosion was heard, followed immediately by the escaping and shaking the steamer as though she had struck upon a hidden rock. The engines were reached promptly to the engine room, the passengers hastily following him. There was for a brief space of time very considerable excitement until it was found that the damage was confined altogether to the bursting of a cylinder. All efforts to repair the damage failed, as well as attempts which were made to get sail upon the vessel. Notwithstanding all the available canvas was set, the steamer made very little headway owing to the long prevalence of the heavy westerly gales. On the 27th the Lydian Monarch drifted helpless in the trough of the sea. On Thursday, the 31st of July, the British steamer Thetis, from Antwerp to St. Johns, N. F., was signalled. Signals of distress were displayed, and the Iowa steaming up within hailing distance, the captain of the Lydian Monarch was informed by the Thetis' engineers that they would be unable to tow the Lydian Monarch into port. To the great disappointment of the Lydian Monarch passengers and crew, the Thetis steamed away when he returned, that the sum demanded by the Iowa for performing the services required was fabulous, and the Lydian Monarch could not afford to pay anything like such towage rates. As soon as it was seen day the Austral bore in sight and was spoken. The Austral reports having passed Mr. Secord and both boarded that vessel, Iowa again no arrangement for towing the Monarch into steamer was effected. Mr. Secord avers that he is sure a well, however, that no arrangement was made. He decided to remain on board the Austral. When last seen the Lydian Monarch was drifting south. Mr. Secord supposes that the greater part of my provisions will not be sufficient to hold out until she meets with another vessel. All attempts to disconnect the propeller shaft failed. Second officer of the Lydian Monarch apparel adverse to my company on the visit to the Austral, pointing out that they have only enough provisions for a fortnight, but I replied that I would take the risk. I had doubts about the sincerity of the captain's desire to be taken in tow, so I claimed that I would remain on board the Austral, notwithstanding the heavy gale that was blowing. we reached the Austral in safety."

AN ADVENTURE AT CAPE MAY.

Narrow Escape from Drowning of an Attache of the Italian Legation.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 4.—Sig. Venselli, attache of the Italian legation at Washington, had a narrow escape from drowning while bathing at Cape May Point this morning. He had been bathing about an hour when, for quite a while, and being an expert swimmer finally ventured out quite a distance, attracting the attention of a number of spectators. While many people were admiringly watching him the during swimmer was seen to throw up his hands and sink from sight. Those on the beach was the scene of the greatest excitement. Cries for the lifeboat were loud, and the shout "A man drowned" was heard from many lips. Signor Venselli was a fine swimmer. Kano swam out and putting the rope under Venzuli's arm he signaled the people on the beach to haul in. The rescuer reached shore the signor was completely exhausted, and was at once removed to cottage hall.

Why They Left the Ice Cream.

STAFFORDVILLE, Aug. 4.—A party of eight, four young men and four young ladies, evidently of Jewish parentage, repaired on ice cream saloon and ordered ice cream. The young people were in a very merry mood, and laughed and chatted in the utmost pleasantry. Soon after they had begun eating one of the young ladies shrieked and commenced crying. Soon the entire party at once ceased eating, dropped their saltcellars, arose from the table and left the saloon, which they had scarcely tasted. They did not even stop to pick up the fallen spoon. After they had paid for the refreshments, and gone, the proprietor of the saloon discovered that a fly had fallen into the ice cream. He was compelled to abandon a meal or table and leave its contents untouched when one of those present happens to let fall a knife, fork or spoon. The custom is a very old one among them.

Canada Systematically Raided.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—It has been reported to the authorities here that an organized gang of American Indians and cowboys have crossed from Montana into the Canadian territory, and are committing depredations on the property of settlers between the Cypress Hills and Turtle Mountains. They have on several occasions come in contact with the mounted police, whom they met at defiance, carrying off the plunder, generally consisting of cattle and horses, to their headquarters in safety. Information to this effect will be made to put down this system of freebooting, and it is not improbable that the matter will be made the subject of official correspondence with the authorities at Washington.

Steel Works Projected.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—A party of New York capitalists talk of starting large steel works in this city, if they can make arrangements now in progress. They propose to locate on one of the iron mills now in existence, and use it. It is said that they are negotiating with one of the mills which is closed down, who were in the Siemens-Anderson company, and that much depends upon the result of these negotiations. An effort was made to see H. J. Allison, but he refused all information in regard to this, but he was out of the city.

FOREIGN NOTES.

German colonial societies are arranging to obtain the advice and views of Henry M. Stanley upon the subject of German emigration to the German colonies.

The London Times congratulates the country upon the rejection of the French terms offered at the Egyptian conference and says that, therefore, Europe has yet another chance to walk straight.

It is estimated that 800 of the 15,000 Russians residing in Berlin have already been expelled under the operation of an agreement between Germany and Russia for the suppression of Nihilism.

Col. Kitchener has arrived at Dongola. He telegraphs that the Nile Valley, in which the murder of Dongola said he had received from Gordon genuine, and entertains no doubt of the native loyalty.

Advices received at Cairo say that General Gordon has recently made fierce and frequent sorties from Khartoum, attacking the rebels who had built a wall along the banks of the Blue Nile. The latest engagements are reported to have been heavy on both sides.

THE ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

A Few Details of the Expedition Heretofore Unpublished.

NEWCASTLE, N. S., Aug. 4.—"I have not had an easy and refreshing night's rest," said Lieut. Greely this morning, "for the first time for over three years," said Mr. Greely to Lieut. Powell, of the Signal Service corps, and Gen. Sears's aid, as the latter greeted the explorer in front of Admiral Lackey's residence yesterday. "I am also feel so strong and hearty that I could almost forget my weakness." The other survivors walked about the navy yard in the cool of the morning, and were much pleased at the day brought fifty about the deck of the old Constitution. The surgeons have decided to permit Maj. Greely and his little party of survivors to take part in to-day's demonstration. The surgeons will be constantly in attendance, and if the faintest signs of weariness are observed among the survivors the party will be conducted immediately back to the navy yard.

One of the crew of the Thetis gave a few details of the rescue of the party not yet published. He said they encountered the first ice between Disco and Littleton Island, but that the thickest was found in Melville Bay, where it averaged from six to thirteen feet. Melville Bay the first real difficulty was experienced, and here they made use of ice-pedoes and dynamite. Neither was found to be of much assistance, the ice produced the best results. Backing the Thetis a good distance, and putting on a full head of steam, she would crash into the ice, the blow at Melville was mainly broken by ramming after checking their advance for ten days. High at the main of each vessel in the "crow's nest" was stationed Lieutenant-Commander Schley probably occupied that on the Thetis longer than any other man, his quick being often necessary to call the attention of the pilot, was also a frequent occupant. Two hours in the nest was a watch, and at the great altitude above the deck it was sometimes very cold. After the ice was left entering the regions where it was supposed Greely might be the heavy bass whistles were continually blown. On the night of the 22nd inst. a vessel was sighted in the ocean, and the Thetis, though near land, headed over again and again before the tempest. The Thetis left nearly the last to get out of the advance through the ice, and shows some marks of the voyage.

CURED BY FAITH.

A Newark Lady Bedridden Eight Years Prayed into Health.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 4.—Much interest has been manifested among residents over an alleged case of faith cure. Mrs. Mary E. Douglass, of No. 178 Camden street, had been partially bedridden for eight years. Inheriting spinal disease from her mother, she always had a weak back. A complication of diseases that attacked her settled finally in her spine, and she suffered for four years from spinal inflammation. She was finally stricken with curvature of the spine. That was four years ago. During the last two and a half years she had suffered much of the stomach and abscesses. For eight years she had been confined to her bed. Her left leg was drawn up and her right one was also turned as though the were club-footed, and her feet became paralyzed. Meanwhile Dr. Ellis Haines had been attending her. Miss Lathrop, a member of the church, went to see Mrs. Baldwin, a faith curer, and that lady, with Mr. Lathrop and the Rev. Dr. Sandford, a Congregational minister, called on Mrs. Douglass's family. They were at first slow to consent to intrust her care to the Lord, and then the three knelt around the bed and prayed. Mrs. Baldwin then placed her hand on her spine, while she too prayed, and the pain, Mrs. Douglass says, "seemed to leave me right away. Then the trouble went out of my feet, and I told them to get up. I told her I could not, but I sat up in bed. Finally she coaxed me to put my feet on the floor and I did so."

"Now," said Mrs. Baldwin, passing two chairs by the bedside, "rise as I say a silent prayer, and stand resting on the chairs."

Mrs. Douglass did so, and from time to time for eight years I stood on my feet. Finally she called Dr. Sandford in. He prayed that my limb might be strengthened, and as he prayed I felt my leg coming back to its natural position. It is thought that the virus is destroyed, as to its doing well, although confined to his room.

Caused by a Defective Flue.

DUNFERMLINE, Aug. 4.—Fire at Rosyth, portions of the country seat of this county, burned twenty-two buildings in the business portion of the place. It is supposed that the fire originated in a defective flue in the Bollman's drug store. The loss is probably $150,000 to $190,000 with only a light insurance.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Eight men were severely hurt by the fall of a scaffold at Rochester, N. Y.

The Grand Mountain House, near Bar Harbor, Me., was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The Osborn house, at Athens, N. Y., was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $8,000; partially insured.

During a quarrel over money matters at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, Henry Lee was killed by Will Carter.

It is rumored that John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, expects soon to purchase and control The Chicago Times.

Nearly one-half of the coopers in St. Louis, Mo., have struck for an advance from eighty to ninety cents per barrel.

Tanner defeated Ross in the four-mile scull race of Oak Point on Saturday by the fastest time ever made—36 min. 52 sec.

The body of Thomas Hoffman, of Jefferson, who was hanged in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, were buried in Potter's Field on Saturday.

Charles Brown, a convict at Pringle's Phosphate Mines, near Summerville, S. C., while attempting to escape was shot in the head and instantly killed by a guard.

The Lieutenant Eagle of the Newburg and Albany line was burned at the wharf-lodge on Saturday when a mile below Milton. The passengers were landed before they knew of the fire.

Burglars who were trying to rob Boutwell & Scott's safe at Troy, N. Y., yesterday were surprised by a policeman. While endeavoring to make their escape they fired at and wounded the officer.

William A. Woodside, a member of the present senior class of Harvard College, was drowned in Hammond pond, Newton, Mass., while bathing there on Saturday. He was 20 years old and lived at Boston Highlands.

Charles Bungardt, 28 years old, of 1,138 Bond street, New York, was seized with cramps while bathing at Coney Island on Eighty-seventh street yesterday, and was rapidly drowning when Charles Curtis, who lives on the same street, rescued him.

An important decision in an insurance case was handed down by a Syracuse, N. Y., judge Saturday. It involved the rights of persons insured in their wife's favor, although the policy was not in his favor, and then take a paid-up policy. The judge decided against it.

BLOOD IN THEIR EYES.

Colored Brethren Come to Blows for the Possession of a Bible.

Brother Gardner Attacks Deacon Craig in the Pulpit—Sisters Take Sides—The Editor Cleared by the Police.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—For some time there has been trouble in the Union Baptist church, the high-toned colored church of this city. There are two factions. The struggle of these factions culminated on Sunday night in carrying a vote to depose the pastor, Rev. Wallace. A stormy time was looked for yesterday morning. There was a large attendance. The deposed pastor took a seat in the auditorium. Brother Gardner and several other steadfast friends of the pastor sat in the amen corner directly in the pulpit. As the hour agreed to at the meeting of the church Brother Craig and Carter ascended the platform in front of the pulpit and took charge of the services. This is the office and the duty of the deacons in the absence of the officiating clergyman. Deacon Craig reverently opened and raised the Bible to begin the services. His face was calm and solemn. He glanced warily, however, in the direction of Brother John Gardner, the president of the board of trustees, whose presence was a surprise and bother. In an instant he had a sacred book in his grasp, but he did not retain his advantage. Deacon Craig quickly transferred the sacred book to assailant off, and, pitching up his fists, stood on the defensive. The sisters in the front pews rose to their feet, and the uproar was beautiful to behold in the church. In a twinkling the aisles were gorged with a throng of friends and foes of the deacon. His adherents far outnumbered those of Brother Gardner, but in the meantime the minority had blood in their eyes, and didn't quail.

Meanwhile, the possession of the Bible had become a secondary object. All eyes were gathering. Perhaps eight men were engaged in the tender struggle. James Hawkins was a stalwart ally of Brother Gardner's forces, and dealt many a blow in true pugilistic style. It soon became evident that numbers would overpower the disrupters of peace. During the uproar several females fainted, and Mrs. Francis Jenkins, wife of the Sunday school superintendent, made remarks reflecting on Sister Laura Eddy. Sister Eddy resented the insult with much fury, and leaped over a dozen intervening pew partitions that separated her from her defamer. At length two policemen entered the sanctuary with a warrant for the arrest of Deacon Craig, and repaired boldly to the front. A weak brother had slipped out into the street just as the general engagement began, and had filled the air with cries about "robbers." Five hundred people assembled in the street or crowded into the sanctuary at the heels of the policemen. The church was soon cleared and closed. The next act will be in the courts.

Attempt to Burn a City.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 4.—An attempt to fire the southern portion of this city was discovered. A flame was seen issuing from the rear of Horner's bakery, and investigation revealed the fact that a fire had been built and had been extricated with kerosene. The fire was subdued, and Carl Walker, a negro boy, found loitering around the building, was arrested. He said he was hired to do it. He alleged that a man calling himself E. T. Johns, of Texarkana, approached him and induced him to fire the building. Johns compelled to perform the deed. Johns was arrested, and will be given a hearing to-day.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 4.—R. W. Ammons, a prominent sawmill man, residing about six miles east of here, was bitten by a large diamond rattlesnake yesterday. Although a Prohibitionist, he drank a large quantity of whisky, so much that he became intoxicated. He was put on a train, brought to this city, and is under the constant treatment. It is thought that the virus is destroyed, as he is doing well, although confined to his room.

Caused by a Defective Flue.

DUNFERMLINE, Aug. 4.—Fire at Rosyth, portions of the country seat of this county, burned twenty-two buildings in the business portion of the place. It is supposed that the fire originated in a defective flue in the Bollman's drug store. The loss is probably $150,000 to $190,000 with only a light insurance.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Eight men were severely hurt by the fall of a scaffold at Rochester, N. Y.

The Grand Mountain House, near Bar Harbor, Me., was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The Osborn house, at Athens, N. Y., was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $8,000; partially insured.

During a quarrel over money matters at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, Henry Lee was killed by Will Carter.

It is rumored that John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, expects soon to purchase and control The Chicago Times.

Nearly one-half of the coopers in St. Louis, Mo., have struck for an advance from eighty to ninety cents per barrel.

Tanner defeated Ross in the four-mile scull race of Oak Point on Saturday by the fastest time ever made—36 min. 52 sec.

The body of Thomas Hoffman, of Jefferson, who was hanged in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, were buried in Potter's Field on Saturday.

Charles Brown, a convict at Pringle's Phosphate Mines, near Summerville, S. C., while attempting to escape was shot in the head and instantly killed by a guard.

The Lieutenant Eagle of the Newburg and Albany line was burned at the wharf-lodge on Saturday when a mile below Milton. The passengers were landed before they knew of the fire.

Burglars who were trying to rob Boutwell & Scott's safe at Troy, N. Y., yesterday were surprised by a policeman. While endeavoring to make their escape they fired at and wounded the officer.

William A. Woodside, a member of the present senior class of Harvard College, was drowned in Hammond pond, Newton, Mass., while bathing there on Saturday. He was 20 years old and lived at Boston Highlands.

Charles Bungardt, 28 years old, of 1,138 Bond street, New York, was seized with cramps while bathing at Coney Island on Eighty-seventh street yesterday, and was rapidly drowning when Charles Curtis, who lives on the same street, rescued him.

An important decision in an insurance case was handed down by a Syracuse, N. Y., judge Saturday. It involved the rights of persons insured in their wife's favor, although the policy was not in his favor, and then take a paid-up policy. The judge decided against it.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN EUROPE

Harsh of the Cholera—The Egyptian Conference.

The March of the Cholera.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 4.—In the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock last evening fifteen deaths from cholera occurred in this city.

TOULON, Aug. 4.—There were no deaths from cholera here yesterday. Thirty cases were taken to the hospital for treatment.

ROME, Aug. 4.—Several cases of cholera have been reported in various parts of Italy. There have been many disorders at Borgo San Dalmazzo, the inhabitants there believing that the doctors and chemists poisoned a girl who died from cholera. Stringent orders have been issued by the government that all linens arriving from France shall be disinfected or burned. The pope has directed the cardinals and bishops now visiting here to return to their dioceses to prepare for the appearance of cholera. The pope has presided at several conferences of the clergy, which were called to decide what relations the clergy should maintain with the civil authorities in case of an epidemic.

The Egyptian Conference.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Toward the close of the Egyptian conference, M. Waddington, the French ambassador, asked that a vote be taken. Earl Granville declared that whatever vote was recorded England, in rejecting the French proposals, reserved entire liberty of action. Count von Munster then intimated that Germany would remain passive, and the Austrian and Russian representatives adopted the same attitude. M. Waddington proposed that the conference adjourn until October, but Earl Granville refused to agree to this, claiming that he had the right to call the conference whenever the exigencies of the situations required such action.

Mrs. Langtry Will Come Back.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Langtry declares that she is thoroughly pleased with her visit to America. She will probably return there in the autumn, but says she has no idea of building a theatre in New York, as has been announced.

Last Of the Grand Republic.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The steamship Glenelg, from this port to China, foundered in a dense fog off Ushant, on the coast of Brittany last Tuesday. The crew and passengers, numbering seventy-six persons, were saved.

Seventeen People Drowned.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The English steamer Dione, from London for Middlesborough, has been sunk in a collision in the Thames. Seventeen persons were drowned.

SUNK BY A FALL RIVER STEAMER.

The Pilgrim Crashes into a Schooner During a Fog—The Crew Rescued.

NEWPORT, Aug. 4.—The steamer Pilgrim, of the Fall river line, left here at 10 o'clock Saturday night for New York, and an hour later had run down a schooner valued at $5,000, which now lies in twenty fathoms of water between Seaver Tail and Point Judith. The night was thick, a heavy fog preventing the lookout of the Pilgrim from seeing a foot ahead. Shortly before 11 o'clock the collision occurred, the Pilgrim and the schooner Marcena Munson, of Fort Jefferson, N. Y., meeting each other. The steamer ran on to the side of the schooner's bow, gliding along, which saved the lives of of those on board, for had she struck her amidships she must have sunk instantly.

Capt. Simmons, of the Pilgrim, had a boat lowered and sent five men to the schooner to render what assistance they could in bringing the vessel, which had a cargo of coal, into port. All the hands worked at the pumps, but their labor availed nothing, for the vessel gradually filled and an hour after being struck she was on the bottom. The cargo was fully insured, but the value of the vessel will be lost to the owners, who have no insurance upon it. The captain owned a quarter of her, all he had in the world. The steamer's people claim that the schooner was not lighted and that no fog horn was sounded from her. It is likely that an official investigation will be made.

Ex-Gov. St. John at Silver Lake.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, addressed fully 5,000 people at the Silver Lake camp meeting Saturday. He arraigned the Republican party for not granting Miss Frances Willard's request to insert a plank in the platform recommending that the question of prohibiting the manufacture of liquor be submitted to the people. He also said that he had no expectation of being elected president. His argument was mainly in favor of forcing both political parties to act on the prohibition question by nominating and supporting candidates pledged to favor the total abolition of liquor traffic.

Nothing to Live For.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Aug. 3.—Benjamin F. Harkness, a colored lad aged about 14 years, was killed by a passenger train on the West Chester and Philadelphia railroad, a short distance south from here, last evening. Harkness, who was returning home with two companions, feeling tired laid down on the track to rest. When a train approached his companions tried to induce him to get up, but he persistently refused saying that "his father and mother were dead and he wanted to die too." The boys ran for assistance, but before they had returned the train had passed over him mangling his body frightfully.

Fatally Shot in a Duel.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—A special to the Times-Democrat gives an account of a duel that has thrown the little village of Coldenport into a whirl of excitement, and which will probably result in the death of one of the men. Messrs. Darcie and Lamoine, two of the most popular young men in the village, had formerly been friends, but a few days ago a quarrel occurred for some unknown cause and they placed the affair in the hands of friends. Saturday a duel was fought in the woods near the village. On the first shot Darcie received a bullet in the lower part of the abdomen. His life is despaired of.

A Weekly Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The business failures throughout the country in the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, by telegraph, numbered for the United States 222 and for Canada 18, or a total of 251, against a total of 254 last week, showing an increase of 17 failures. The whole increase appears to arise in the Pacific states and territories, where the casualties are more numerous than have been reported in any week for years.

Notable Men in Church.

SARATOGA, Aug. 4.—Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman, of New York, preached here yesterday morning to a large congregation. Among the many prominent people present were ex-Gov. Thomas [illegible] ex-Senator Dorsey, Bachelor, William H. Vanderbilt, Turnbull.

Changes.

McCOOK, Neb., Aug. 4.—It is definitely understood here that Previous has been tendered the war department. He leaves Monday for the city of Mexico.

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William Tell's True Story.

[Bill Nye.]

William Tell was a hay ranch near Bergen about five hundred and eighty years ago. Tell first lived in the mountains all his life, and shot deer and chipmonks with a crossgun until he was a tall man to look up. At that time Switzerland was run principally by a lot of carpet baggers from Austria, and Tell got down on them about the year 1307. It seems that Tell wanted the government contract to furnish hay at $40 a ton for the year 1308, and Gessler, who was controlling the patronage of Switzerland, let the contract to an Austrian who had a lot of condemned hay further up the glich.

One day Gessler put his plug hat on a telegraph pole and issued order 236, regular series, to the effect that every one who was going down the toll road should bow to it. Gessler happened to be in behind the brush when Bill said, "Shoot the hat," and didn't salute it; so he told his man to gather Mr. Tell in and put him in the refrigerator. Gessler told him that if he would shoot a grub-apple from the head of his only son at 200 yards, with a cross-gun, he would give him his liberty. Tell consented, and knocked the apple higher than Gilderoy's kite. Old Gessler, however, noticed another arrow sticking in William's girdle, and asked him what kind of a flowery break that was. Tell told him that if he had killed the kid instead of turning the apple he intended to drill a hole thro ugh the stomach of Mr. Gessler

"I hold to you the hands I held on previous occasions."

This made Gessler mad again, and he took Tell on a picnic up the river in irons. Tell jumped off when he got a good chance, and cut across a bend in the river, and when the pinch came again, he shot Gessler the dead center with a mackerel. This opened the bull for freedom, and weakened the Austrian government so much that in the following November they elected Tell to fill the long term, and a half-breed for the short term.

After that Tell was recognized by the ruling power, and he could get most any contract he wanted to. He got the service on the stage line up into the Alps incressed to a daily, and had the contracts in the name of his son Albert. The appropriation was increased $150,000 a year, and he had a good thing.

Tell lived many years after this, and was loved by the Swiss people because he had freed their land. Whenever he felt lonesome he would take his cross gun and go out and kill a tyrant to cheer himself every day till Switzerland was free, and the peasants blessed him as their deliverer. When Tell got to be an old man he would go out into the mountains and apostrophize them in those memorable words: "Ye crags and peaks, I'm with you once again. I hold to your lofty brands as previous occasions, to show you they are free. The tyrant's crust is busted, so to speak. His race hath run, and he himself is no longer on the fums. Sic semper McGinnis, terra firma tax vomica Schweitzer kase, Timbuctoo erysipelas, epluribus unum, sciatica, multum in parvo, vox populi, saucknuouths gob.

An Advertisement Illustrated.

[Life.]

A middle-aged man to sell stationary at retail must be well posted and have A 1 references.—Mod—et.

Bill Nye on Physiology.

An erroneous physiologist once told me that I would shine as a servialist, and said that I ought to marry a tall blonde, with a nervous temperament and a high brow. Then he said, "One dollar, please," and I said: "All right, gentle scientist with a tawny mane. I will give you th dollar and marry the tall blonde with the high account and bilious temperament when you give me a chart showing me how to dispose of a brow-beyond he meets with thoughtful cast of countenance, who interred me in an unguarded moment two y ors ago."

He looks I at me in a reproachful kind o way, but got me with a chair in an almost minded manner and stole away.

"Enfant Terrible."

Grandmamma (maternal): "What a fidget you are, George. What are you looking about for so?"

Grandson: "Grandma, where's that—I was looking for that venerable table pe ays you use."

HANGMAN CLEVELAND.

Sheriff of Erie County—His Slaughter of Two Murderers.

Mr. Cleveland was nominated and elected in 1870 to the sheriff of Erie county. In that important position he earned additional honors.

As sheriff of Erie county the alleged "man of destiny" swung two men into eternity. The first was John Gaffney, a prominent young Irishman, who kept a free-and-easy in a row of low roosheries. Gaffney was sentenced by the general term of the superior court, December 7, 1871, the date of the execution being fixed for the 9th of February following. Gov. Hoffman respited him for one week, and strenuous efforts were made by the doomed man's friends to avert his pending fate, but without avail, and he was hanged February 14, 1872. His crime consisted of shooting Patrick Fahey in "Tel" Sweeny's saloon, on Canal street, during a quarrel over a game of cards. During the same year Sheriff Cleveland was again called upon to repeat the necktie party, the victim being Patrick Morrissey. Patrick was disolute and shiftless, and spent all his time carousing. During a drunken fit he went to his mother's house and demanded money to buy liquor, and was refused. Mrs. Morrissey was cutting a loaf of bread, and laid down the knife for a moment. Quick as the wretched son picked it up and stabbed her in the breast. She expired soon afterward. The criminal's term of the superior court, July 13, 1872 sentenced the murderer to be hanged September 6 of that year, and the execution took place the day set. One of the witnesses was Albert Hoight, clerk of the surrogate court, now one of the judges of the general term of the supreme court. J. W. Fisher was county clerk. The certificates of execution filed in the county clerk's office are signed by those officials, and the autograph of the signature of Grover Cleveland is attached to each. In Carney's case execution was ordered between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Both rates Sheriff Cleveland did the business with neatness and dispatch, and the hanging went off without a hitch.

JACK LOGAN.

What One Gallant Union General Says of Another.

[Gen. Joseph R. Hawley.]

We have just put Jack Logan for vice president. (Applause.) I know every word that has been said against him. I have heard him swear at by men whose culture did not balance their rage. I have that John A. Logan makes mistakes in grammar sometimes. He is abominably careless about it; but I assure you that I think it knows a great deal better. I had in my hand, the other day, a letter from one of these critical gentlemen to me I mention no names it can do no harm to say that he is one of the men who speak of Logan as illiterate; and I had also a note from Logan. I give you my word for it that Logan's note was that of a gentleman, while you would think that that of the other man came from an illiterate fellow. Logan writes a handsome hand, Logan studied law, Logan studied medicine for a time, Logan was a very respectable and honorable gentleman and physician in his own county. Jack Logan knows something. He has been a man in the history of his country. He was brought up, as our friend says, in a region where loyalty was as unpopular as in South Carolina, or almost as unpopular as having up to the time they fired upon his flag. When they talked as strongly of Democracy as anybody, but when they fired then Logan drew his sword and raised a regiment. (Applause.) (Cheers.) He was the first man came from an illiterate fellow. Logan writes a handsome hand, Logan studied law, Logan studied medicine for a time, Logan was a very respectable and honorable gentleman and physician in his own county. Jack Logan knows something. He has been a man in the history of his country. He was brought up, as our friend says, in a region where loyalty was as unpopular as in South Carolina, or almost as unpopular as having up to the time they fired upon his flag. When they talked as strongly of Democracy as anybody, but when they fired then Logan drew his sword and raised a regiment. (Applause.) (Cheers.) He was the first man who stood every day till Switzerland was free, and the peasants blessed him as their deliverer. When Tell got to be an old man he would go out into the mountains and apostrophize them in those memorable words: "Ye crags and peaks, I'm with you once again. I hold to your lofty brands as previous occasions, to show you they are free. The tyrant's crust is busted, so to speak. His race hath run, and he himself is no longer on the fums. Sic semper McGinnis, terra firma tax vomica Schweitzer kase, Timbuctoo erysipelas, epluribus unum, sciatica, multum in parvo, vox populi, saucknuouths gob.

Blaine Goes Marching On.

What a thrill of joy goes pulsing thro' the land
How her legions wheel and muster as they fall in line for Blaine,
How her mountains and her forests all reverberate the shout,
As Blaine goes marching on!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! glory, glory, hallelujah! glory, glory, hallelujah!
As Blaine goes marching on!

Maine has sounded forth her trumpet, not amid the cannon's roar
As when Lincoln heard its echoes in historic Sixty-four,
But the ranks of Peace are marshalled; mightier than e'er before
As Blaine goes marching on!

All her sister states also summons to unite in proud array,
From Atlantic's swelling surges to Pacific's shining spray,
And enlist beneath the standard where the white plume leads the way
As Blaine goes marching on!

By the land our boys made holy, when they died to make it free;
By the flag our Logan fought for, and preserved for you and me,
Marching side by side we will follow that white plume to victory
As Blaine goes marching on!

Let our sight, soaring upward, bear our motto on its crest;
Let our war cry, "Blaine and Logan," fire each patriotic breast,
While we join the swelling chorus that the east sings to the west,
As Blaine goes marching on!

MRS. H. W. DEAN.

The American Celt.

The American Celt, a very intelligent organ of Irish opinion published in St. Louis, openly declares against Cleveland and in favor of Blaine. In the course of a long and well-written article, it says:

"We believe it is the duty of Irish-Americans to stand loyally by their friends in the coming campaign. We can imagine for a moment that we could possibly support Grover Cleveland. What The American Celt contends is the duty of every Irish-American in the west and south to act harmoniously with their friends in the eastern states. To us personally the matter is probably of slight consequence, for we know that even the republic it is of the utmost consequence that Grover Cleveland should be defeated. We are therefore anxious to see our readers divided and rallied in support of Irish rights," said Logan. Gen. Butler was our first choice but he is practically out of the race. It is therefore our intention to labor with loyalty and devotion to secure the election of Blaine and Logan.

Make Way for Blaine!

[Rev. Dr. Justin D. Fulton.]

The time is coming when this nation must lend a moral influence to those nations who want it, as Europe looks to those that are monarchies; when the lovers of liberty in other lands will have help from us, and a way will be made for liberty around the globe. Monopolies will be crushed, for republics and men of brains for men of putty. A new order of men is the need of the hour, larger, grander thinkers. Give the policy of Blaine his opportunity. There is no reason why kings should not give way to presidents, as the country of France has given way to the republic. I repeat, there is no reason why monarchs should not yield to republics. The colonies of our American life shall be the contemplation of mankind.

The Toll of the Rebellion.

[New York Sun.]

When next year's census is taken
And slavery ruled the land,
It found in Jenny Logan
A servant as command,
Who boasted that he never
The hardest task would shirk
When slavery called upon him
To do its "dirty work."

Back back, Black Jack!
Get ahead, no matter how!
Turn over, Sapgrove!
Where is Johnny Logan now!

He hated all the "niggers"
Outside of slavery's pen,
And vowed that they were cattle,
Who never could be man.
To drive them into bondage
Within the southern lines,
His worried negro freemen
With prisons and with fines.

He swore that northern soldiers,
Who sought to free the slave,
Should never pass Mason and Dixon's
Except across his grave.
The sons of trusting neighbors,
Whose mothers well he knew,
He sent across the river
To fight the men in blue.

But when upon his shoulders
The eagle sign was spread,
And other friends and neighbors
To southern wars he led,
Then Logan hurried southward
As fast as he could go,
And trilled or put in prison
The lads he sent below.

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ONE OF LINCOLN'S CABINET.

Ex-Attorney-General Speed Cannot Vote for Blaine.

[New York Herald.]

James Speed, of Kentucky, who was Lincoln's attorney-general, is the only surviving member of that cabinet. He has written the following letter:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10, 1884.

My Dear Sir: I cannot vote for Blaine and could not vote for him on any platform. The foreign policy he has declared and practically made in the hands of the president. During the short time Mr. Blaine acted as secretary of state he showed great want of international law as makes me believe that, should he be elected president, if he would not plunge us into needless foreign difficulties, he would by diplomacy bring into disrepute and make us the laughing stock of the civilized world.

No personal suggestion or brilliant successes can compensate for such a blunder. To vote for him would be like voting against the peace and honor of my country. I cannot do that even at the bidding of the Republican party.

Then his letter about the surplus revenue is monstrous. It shows him to be as unsafe in his views of the framework of the government as he is in regard to international law. It is charitable to say the latter is the child of ignorance, for if not it is the child of demagogism. JAMES SPEED.

The Aggressive Campaign.

[New York World.]

Well, what's become of the aggressive campaign of Mr. Blaine? We have waited patiently for the sharp, short and decisive onslaught of the Plumed Knight, but up to this time we find him on the defensive. We've been content to cry: "Oh, that's an old charge! Why don't you find a new one?" Is this aggression? Egad, it looks like evasion.

What Blaine Has Done for the Irish

[From the New York World.]

We never knew Mr. Blaine as the special friend of the Irish race. We have no special of his in print which manifests sympathy for the Irish people. He has belonged all his life to the party of Know-Nothingism. Perhaps some Irish friend of the gentleman can tell us precisely what he bases his present claim to Irish sympathy upon. It would do better to address its inquiries upon this subject to that devoted defender of the Irish race, The New York Tribune—now the able family organ of James G. Blaine.

The Hangman Business.

[New York World.]

A gentleman, with a view no doubt to embarrassing The World, writes a postal card to inquire whether we relish the work of supporting a hangman for president. We certainly do. George Washington was a soldier and through his representative a vast number of good people were slain. Zachariah Taylor, William Henry Harrison, Andrew Jackson, and U. S. Grant were all slayers of men, and in their time were honored with the presidency. Why not a man who as sheriff performed the humble duty placed upon him by law of wiping two miscreants out of existence?

A Scrap for Cleveland.

Some of the members of the Produce Exchange amused themselves by balloting for presidential candidates. Tallies were appointed, and the name of each man was checked as he deposited his ballot. There are about 2,000 members of the exchange, and 614 votes were cast—less than two hours. Cleveland received 274 votes and Blaine 140. It is stated that a majority of the members of the Produce Exchange are Republicans, and Charles Parsons was the only Blaine man who interested himself actively in getting votes. The Cleveland sentiment was well represented by Brokers Kirkland, Ingersoll, Wood, Hebert and Williams.

Friends of the Irish.

[Chicago News.]

Whatever may be the outcome of the present campaign, the Irish will be winners. They have gained two stanchs, true and consistent friends in the Democratic party. The views of the New York and Chicago Tribunes have always been to anything deposedly to the Irish-American voter. His representing influence was such that the ballot-ax about the neck of the Democratic party. He was the worst element in American politics. No person in the United States ever awaited with such contempt as the Irish claim for American interference with English justice on behalf of Irish-Americans as the New York Tribune. But all is changed now. The Irish vote is wanted for James G. Blaine. Therefore the two Tribunes fairly overflow with love for the Irish. They flatter, tempt and cajole them with the idea that Blaine, if elected, would throw about Irish dynamiters the protection of the Chancellorsville. Then they express scorn that the Irish are falling into the trap by hundreds and thousands. This sudden love for the Irish deceives nobody. That party has always had the Irish vote. Only questions. But that most of the Irish Democratic vote will go to the Democratic ticket, as it always has, there is no more doubt. The Tribune's last effort to divert their attention to the German vote, that is likely to give Mr. Blaine many votes for slaughter yields.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Seale's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	66	6 a. m.	69
9 a. m.	77	9 a. m.	76
12 m.	77	12 m.	76
3 p. m.	75	3 p. m.	74

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise.....5 a. m.	Sunrise.....5 a. m.
Sun Sets.....7 p. m.	Sun Set.....7 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....12 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.43.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.43.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Partly cloudy weather and occasional showers, variable winds, generally fair south to west, slight change in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Benjamin J. Shu-ck died in 1697.

Locals.

—The Board of Freeholders meet to-morrow.

—A. P. Burbank, the electrician, at the Hotel Netherwood to-night.

—It is now time that the St. John men fling out a banner. There is room for all.

—The Blaine and Logan men of the Fourth Ward meet at Lang's Hall to-night for organization.

—The Elizabeth saloons closed entirely last Sunday, and threaten a close of the blue laws next Sunday.

—The Plainfield delegates to the State convention left town this morning, to take part in naming the candidates for presidential electors.

—The Crescents will play the Westfield nines on the grounds in this city on Friday, and on Saturday will play at Bergen Point with the nine there.

—Warren Engine Co., No. 3, will hold their annual picnic to-morrow afternoon and evening at Wooden's Grove. The music will be furnished by Prof. Fuess.

—A Cleveland and Hendricks Guard is being organized. All desirous of joining should hand their names to Ben Shiver, Secretary. A number of names are already on the roll.

—The boys arrested recently for stealing blackberries were yesterday afternoon let off with a reprimand by the Justice, on condition that they should pay for the berries.

—A representative of the Button Fire Engine Works, of Waterford, New York, was in town last evening, and left a handsome illustrated catalogue for each member of the Fire Board.

—Ex-Chief of Police W. S. Chase, who as stated some time ago is connected with a private detective agency in New York, is now working on a case in which a quarter of a million is involved.

—"Boz," the trained colley dog which Mr. Gerstel had performing in his Woodard place in town, to the admiration and astonishment of Plainfielders a few weeks ago, recently performed at the Hotel Netherwood, ex-Postmaster James and ex-Justice Murray of New York, guests of the hotel, being among the admiring audience.

—Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, were practising their trained horses late last night to prevent the animals forgetting their business. In other cities the gong is sounded at the noon hour and at nine o'clock at night, and the engine horses thereby are daily drilled. The natural inquiry is, why not so here? Echo answers, Why.

"Anything to Draw a Crowd.

A happy-hearted Plainfield lady, who is known from the centre to the circumference of this delightful city, as among the foremost of its Christian workers, and who seems a perpetual sunshine into herself and her many friends, communicates that—

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—As everyone to whom I have read the enclosed, has enjoyed a hearty laugh, and, knowing that there is nothing more conducive to healthy circulation and digestion, which is so greatly needed at this season of the year to produce good health, and feeling assured that this will be more widely circulated in your warmly welcomed "little sheet," than by any other medium, I send it for publication:

[From Tuxedo Mail.]

The fashionable crowd announced that at their meeting on Monday there would be shown "a boy with hair like heaven." This in itself was sufficient to call an immense crowd to the Mechanic's Institute, and after the said crowd had remained in the hall on the night of the 4th of July, the boy with "hair like heaven" was at length exhibited. The surprise of the congregation that he had would be a fifty-white yards of bobbinet, with a small piece of flaxen hair, proved incorrect, as upon the chairman's signal a well-grown zoo of flame stepped forth. "How do you do, gentlemen," you will proceed with our promise. You would hardly imagine that this youth has lady like heavenly hair. But he has, on the head above face as black as your hat you cannot distinguish a partings—hence the simplicity." And the laughter of the on-lookers the army struck up "There'll be no parting there."

Plainfield's Electric Exercises.

In the Electrician and Electrical Engineer for August there is devoted more than a column of its space to an elaborate scientific description of the only electric railway for commercial purposes in America now in successful operation. The new Railway is located on the west side of Surf avenue, Brighton Coney Island, and is the invention of Mr. Leo Daft of this city. The conclusions of the writer of the article in the engineer is that he has achieved the honor of devising the only practical electrical railway system, and to have overcome the difficulties in the way of other attempts in this line. Good for Mr. Daft.

Union and Middlesex Agricultural Association.

The Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association recently denied, and the sheriff of Middlesex promptly sold the fair grounds to satisfy a judgment against it by the holder of a mortgage on the grounds. Mr. J. W. Johnson, one of the directors, bought the premises, and has since sold it to a syndicate of gentlemen, who have formed themselves into a corporation to be known as "The Union and Middlesex Agricultural Association," with the following-named gentlemen as officers: President, O. T. Waring, of Plainfield; Vice-Presidents, N. Robbins, of Metuchen; Seymour G. Smith, of Plainfield; Directors, O. T. Waring, John L. Holly, J. W. Johnson, S. G. Smith, Andrew H. Smith, James S. Vosseller, of Plainfield; E. J. Waring, of North Plainfield; S. Kelly and N. Robbins, of Metuchen.

The Association has issued stock to the amount of $12,500, at $250 a share. From this will be paid all the debts of the old organization. Thirty-seven of the fifty shares necessary have already been taken, and the remainder will be speedily disposed of. It is proposed by the new association to have no fair, but a trotting meeting on the grounds, on which is located one of the finest trotting courses in the State. Already advertisements announce that there will be a fall meeting on the grounds on September 2, 3, and 4, at which will appear some of the most noted horses of the country. There will be three races each day.

$2,700 are offered in speed premiums as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

No. 1. Purse $150—For Gentlemen's Roadsters, owned in Union or Middlesex Counties, or in the Township of North Plainfield. To Road Wagon. 1st money, $75 00. 2d, $37 50. 3d, $22 50. 4th, $15 00.

No. 2. Purse $300—3 Minute Class. 1st money, $150 00. 2d, $75 00. 3d, $45 00. 4th, $30 00.

No. 3. Purse $400—2.28 Class. 1st money, $200 00. 2d, $100 00. 3d, $60 00. 4th, $40 00.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

No. 4. Purse $400—2.45 Class. 1st money, $150 00. 2d, $75 00. 3d, $45 00. 4th, $30 00.

No. 5. Purse $300—2.30 Class. 1st money, $150 00. 2d, $75 00. 3d, $45 00. 4th, $30 00.

No. 6. Purse $300—Trotting Pairs, made up or otherwise. 1st money, $150 00. 2d, $75 00. 3d, $45 00. 4th, $30 00.

Any person may enter three horses and start any two of them.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

No. 7. Purse $200—2.35 Class. 1st money, $150 00. 2d, $75 00. 3d, $45 00. 4th, $30 00.

No. 8. Purse $150—2.50 Class. For horses owned in Union or Middlesex Counties, or in the Township of North Plainfield. 1st money, $75 00. 2d, $37 50. 3d, $22 50. 4th, $15 00.

No. 9. Purse $600—Free For All. 1st money, $350 00. 2d, $125 00. 3d, $75 00. 4th, $50 00.

Premiums will be paid on application to the Treasurer at any time after the race is concluded and decision rendered by the judges.

All entries close Wednesday, August 20th, at Force's Hotel, Plainfield, New Jersey. Address all entries to W. F. Williams, Secretary.

Was It a Bottle of Lager!

A few days since a member of the Reform Club had an occasion to call at an office near the depot. On entering the office he noticed a hurried and mysterious movement of one of the firm in placing something under the counter. The guest was puzzled. He thought perhaps it was an iced watermelon. The intruder knew that the generosity of the proprietors would gladly have shared it with a neighbor. Meanwhile as the caller attended to the object of his visit, a mysterious sound was heard like that of escaping steam followed by a loud report and a stream of liquid shot across the office from under the counter, striking one of the proprietors and causing (?) damages. The impression of the guest is that some wire had recently been removed from a safety valve, and the jar of shutting the door superadded the explosion. He speedily left the premises and asks the proprietors to explain through the press the cause of the disaster.

Represented New Jersey.

The New Jersey Historical Society was represented at the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the statue of Liberty, at Bedlo's Island, New York, yesterday, by the following gentlemen: Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough; Leonal K. Wilson, Esq., of Trenton; Samuel M. Hammill, D. D., Lawrenceville; Rev. Dr. A. A. Hodge, Princeton; Hon. G. D. W. Vroom, Hon. John R. Stewart, Barker Gummere, Esq., and Edward T. Green, Esq., of Trenton; Judge Clement, of Bloomfield; Hon. Joel Parker, of Camden; Dr. Pennington, Hon. George A. Halsey, George Dayres, Esq., of Newark; William Nelson, Esq., of Paterson; and Rev. Dr. Mott, of Pennington.

Reform Club Meetings.

The business meeting of the Reform Club to-morrow evening will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church.

The regular temperance meeting will also be held in the Baptist Church. The following are the speakers announced for the occasion. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. John Ulrich, Mayor W. B. Mazson, Alexander Titsworth and John Cuthbert.

The Warren Mission meeting will be held on next Friday evening. A number of speakers will take part.

Grand Paint Jubilee.

The painters of the Reform Club and all the other painters of the city, are going to give their time to-morrow to the painting of the outside of the Reform Club building. They pile to make a grand picture of the occasion, and have a jolly good time of it. The ladies are to furnish them a handsome collation at noon.

Telegraphics.

KILLED HIMSELF AT LAST.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, August 6.

2:30 p. m.—Prof. James Garland committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head.

Eight years ago he attempted to murder his wife, by shooting her, and at the same time attempted to kill himself.

He was a Professor of Music. His wife was a vocalist of prominence in New Brunswick. She was formerly a resident of Monmouth County, where she was married, to a physician. The latter died, and twenty-four years ago she married James Garland, an Englishman; then a musician of some local distinction. He had received a fine musical education in England. One day while skylarking with some friends, he enlisted in the English Army, and when he got sober, he deserted to this country, where he met the lady who afterwards became his wife, with whom he appears to have always lived unhappily. After the shooting eight years ago, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment which he duly served. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters, all full grown. The wife refused to live with him, which led to the former shooting, and neither she nor her children have since recognized him.

[The editor of this paper took down Garland's statement eight years ago after he had cut his own throat, shot himself in the temple, and crushed in his skull with a hammer. The Professor was supposed to be dying. We, in company with Dr. Henry Hibben, Coroner Kibbe, and others of the deputy, drove several miles out of town and arrived on the scene of the tragedy while the Professor was still trying to butcher himself.]

The intense of the hour prevents fuller particulars which will appear to-morrow. To-day he shot himself more times before he succeeded in his fearful purpose.

The Democratic Banner Raising.

The rain failed to dampen the ardor of the Democrats yesterday. They were full of zeal for Cleveland and "the cause." At seven o'clock the time set for the banner raising, the vicinity of the Democratic Association rooms on Front street, was crowded with people anxiously awaiting the appearance of the banner. The band played for twenty minutes, and the campaign canon thundered away as many more. Several dozen or more stout men then yanked the rope, and the banner and tail of thirty-two "50 lookers" solemnly down upon the crowds. More thundering, more drumming, and three cheers for the candidates closed the first act. Mr. James E. Martine then swung his arms aloft, and delivered the regulation campaign speech, after which the crowd adjourned to the rooms above for the concluding act of the ceremony.

The meeting in the Association rooms was called to order by President Martine. The time for the election of delegates to the State Convention was fixed for August 12, at the Association Rooms, for the First Ward, August 13, at the same place, for the Second Ward, August 14, Third Ward, August 15, Fourth Ward. It was announced that one delegate would be allowed each ward.

Judge Harper was then introduced, and delivered a fine address. A number of other speeches were made during the evening. The roll of the association was increased considerably by the addition of new members.

Personal.

Miss Nellie Ives, of Little Falls, N. Y., is visiting Miss Nettie French.

Mr. William Taylor and family have returned from Virginia Springs.

Miss Kate Garretson, of Middlepoint, N. J., is visiting relatives on Central avenue.

Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of this city, is sojourning at the Clifton House, Fatchogue, L. I.

Mr. S. S. Darling, recently editor of the Newark Journal, visited Plainfield to-day, calling as the News office.

Mr. E. J. Cooley, of Edsall's dry goods establishment, takes a two weeks' sojourn at West Milford, Passaic Co., N. J.

R. M. Titsworth and daughter, and J. M. Titsworth and family, are spending a few weeks at Nopet Beach, Rhode Island.

Mr. Harry Manning, Y. M. C. A. General Secretary at Kingston, N. Y., and formerly Librarian of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Coriell of this city started today for Trenton where her sister is confined to her bed from injuries received a few days ago in consequences of her falling down stairs by missing a step.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Wm Simmons, Charles Simmons, Brooklyn; Wm J Ryan, Eastbank, L I; S A Adams, North Branch; Madeline Varett, Sadie Varett, Buffalo, N Y; Jas Ryan, Lyons, Iowa; E Mc Cullough, Landing, N Y; E A Stout, Trenton, N J; John Manning, John O'Brien, Frank Tourrey, Lawrence McGee, Miss Mary White, Annie Berry, Henry Schaner, Frank Galloway, E H Rittenhouse, N Y; John Campbell, Trenton, N J.

LAING'S HOUSE—W T Mansell, Tarrytown, N Y; T W Gray, Fonga, Canada; G D Greenwald, N Y; J D Williamson, Trenton N J; G D Bassett, Matawan; E J Mounsel and and wife, Havana, Cuba; J H Harding, Baltimore; H S Barker, Phila; S M Spellman, N Y; J A Wason, Brooklyn; J B Kellogg, Elizabeth, Conn; W C Douglass, Philipsburg, N J; H Lasle and wife, Boston Mass; Geo Van Doren, Walter E VanDoren, Phila; Walter E VanDoren, Phila; Horace Walcott, Brooklyn; C E Layton, W B Forrester, N Y.

The Passaic Iron Company has been awarded the contract for the new rail bridge across the river at Trenton to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The contract price is $46,000.

Wedding Bell!

Mr. Leslie Daniel, well-known among the young men of this city and Miss Lizzie Brewster, equally well known among the young ladies, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Crescent avenue church. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham performed the ceremony.

The New Railroad Bridges.

The Reading Railroad Company projects putting new and more substantial bridges over all the street crossings in the city. The Park avenue and Peace street bridges are the first to be tackled. Part of each bridge was taken down yesterday afternoon.

Marriages.

DANIEL—BREWSTER—At the Crescent Avenue Church, August 5, 1884, by the Rev. E. F. Ketcham, D. D., Leslie M. Daniel and Elizabeth M., daughter of J. Lawrence Brewster, Esq., all of this city.

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SEAMSTRESS wanted by the day. Mrs. Schafer, 54 Pond street, North Plainfield.

WANTED—Assistive young man, white or colored to take care of horse and make himself useful in house and garden. Apply between 6 and 7 p. m., Leo Daft, Putnam avenue.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. A middle aged colored man, wife, no children and first-class reference from last employer. Address Henry Frost, Cranford, N. J. 3-4

Attention F. A. Potts Mounted Guards.

This guard having reorganized for the present campaign, members and others desiring to join said guard are invited to attend a meeting for the election of officers on

Thursday Evening Next, Aug. 7,

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NOTICE.

The Republican voters of the Fourth Ward, and all others favoring the election of Blaine and Logan, are requested to meet at Laing's Hall on

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 6th,

at eight o'clock, for the purpose of forming a ward organization.

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and Interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes to accrue upon the property; and the agents and attorneys are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have occasion to pay the owners of said property; and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupants shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
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A MIDNIGHT SCARE.

A Densely-Populated District Imperilled by a Burning Concert Hall.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the Volksgarten, No. 123 Bowery. The performance was over and the proprietors of the place, Messrs. Kaiser and Meyer, were asleep with their families in their apartments above the concert hall. When the doors were burst open the firemen found the place full of smoke, but for a quarter of an hour could find no trace of flame or discover the location of the fire.

Owing to the inflammable character of the premises and the proximity of many crowded tenements a second alarm was sent out, and the place was quickly flooded with water. Kaiser and Meyer, with their families, were roused from sleep by the firemen to find their retreat to the street cut off by the dense volumes of smoke that rolled up from the basements. They escaped to the roof without difficulty and made their way to the Hotel Thalia, adjoining, where they were taken care of. In half an hour the fire, which was confined to the basement, was extinguished. Kaiser and Meyer's loss in scenery and stock is about $2,000. The damage to the building is about $1,500.

Carl Schurz's Reception.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Hon. Carl Schurz addressed an immense audience in the Brooklyn Grand Opera house. He had been announced to speak to Independent Republicans, but the character and conduct of the audience indicated the presence of numerous Democrats and adherents of Mr. Blaine, and his mention of either candidate provoked an equal amount of applause and hisses. The chairman in introducing Mr. Schurz was frequently interrupted and with much difficulty concluded his remarks. Mr. Schurz was, however, listened to with a great degree of attention, although some of his allusions to the candidates created considerable uproar. His remarks were chiefly confined to an arraignment of Mr. Blaine upon the Little Rock charges, and the presentation of reasons why Mr. Cleveland should be supported.

Two Men Fall Over a Cliff.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company gave an excursion on Sunday to Excelsior Grove, on the Hudson. Much beer was drank, and upon leading some of the hilarious excursionists took possession of the shooting gallery. When the proprietor remonstrated they seized the rifles, knocked him senseless and completely wrecked the establishment. The more thoughtful of the party, in order to avoid bloodshed, threw the firearms into the river. Two brakemen, Glenn and Dorsey, during an altercation clinched and staggered over a cliff 150 feet high. They did not loosen their grip during their terrific descent, but struck the bottom locked in each other's arms. Instead of being dashed to pieces, both escaped with a few jagged wounds.

Chandler Seeking a Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The statement made by a correspondent some days ago that Secretary Chandler's visit to New Hampshire is in part for the purpose of attempting to secure the senatorship from that state as a successor to Senator Blair is confirmed by a statement from an intimate friend of his. He says the secretary went to New Hampshire to look over the field and see whether or not there was any possibility of success. Before leaving, he says, Chandler stated that Mr. Blaine would aid him in securing the position. A New England man, pretty familiar with the situation, and a warm friend of Chandler, stated, however, that he did not believe Mr. Blaine would work against Senator Blair. It seems pretty well settled, though, that Chandler intends to make the fight.

Not Binding Because of Color.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—Judge Stewart passed a decree declaring the marriage between Emma J. Harrington and Robert Fearing null and void ab initio and of no effect. The bill in this case alleged that a marriage was performed between the complainant and the defendant, May 8, 1879, in Castine, Me.; that subsequent to the marriage the complainant discovered that Fearing was of African descent, and that under the laws of Maine a marriage between a white person and one of African blood is absolutely null and void.

Temperance Work in Maine.

FRYEBURG, Me., Aug. 6.—A three days' temperance convention in the interest of the constitutional amendment began Tuesday evening at Martha's Grove camp ground. Among the speakers are Neal Dow, ex-Gov. Peckham and Rev. Mark Trafton. Thursday will be women's day, and the meeting will be held under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Stevens, of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. Some of the best lady speakers of the country will be present.

He Died in Greely's Arms.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 6.—The remains of Sergt. Winfield Jewell, of the Greely expedition, passed through here yesterday forenoon in charge of relatives, who were taking them to Lisbon, where his funeral will occur at 1 o'clock on Thursday next. Mr. Jewell's friends were afforded every opportunity by Secretary Chandler to learn the particulars of his death from the survivors of the ill-fated expedition. Sergt. Jewell died in the arms of Lieut. Greely.

Their Expulsion Recommended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A meeting of the national committee of the Labor party was held at No. 2 Pine street yesterday, John Rooney presiding. Resolutions were accepted that whereas Messrs. Carney, Wolf and three others, claiming to represent the party, did, on July 30, at Chicago, endorse certain acts of Gov. Cleveland, and as none of these gentlemen had authority to hold such meeting, therefore their action is a gross breach of duty, and their expulsion is recommended.

Yesterday's Base Ball.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Owing to rain, there were no games played yesterday in this city, Philadelphia or Detroit:

At Chicago—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 8.
At Indianapolis—Toledo, 2; Indianapolis, 14.
At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Cincinnati, 8.
At Washington—Nationals, 3; Baltimore, 8.

A Decrease in Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—During the month of June 46,628 immigrants arrived in this country. The total number of immigrants arriving during the fiscal year just ended was 500,854, being 8,340 less than in the preceding year, and 250,588 less than in the year which ended June 30, 1882.

Derailed by a Cow.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—A special train on the Chicago, Saginaw and Canada railroad struck a cow near Riverside, Mich., and was derailed. McCallery was killed outright, and Conductor Lyons was seriously hurt.

A $500,000 Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the building and contents occupied by the Schmidt Label and Lithographic company and Tatum & Bowen. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

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THE HOG OF HATE.

The Peccary of Texas, into Whose Skull Fear Enters Not.

A Courageous Brute That Would "Size" at the Zigag Flashes of the Death-Dealing Lightning.

[Cor. Detroit Free Press.]

Texas has within her borders a beast into whose narrow skull fear never enters. It is the peccary—the Havilnah of the Mexicans, the Dicotyles torquatus of zoologists. Bravery is a notable attribute of man, and it is discovered in birds, beasts and fishes. I don't claim the quality for the brute I am about to describe. I believe bravery cannot be said to exist in senses devoid of fear. I conceive that an appreciation of danger is a necessary concomitant to the nobler courage. It is not the man of dogged indifference I admire; it is the man who refuses to fly when duty bids him stand, and though he fears death, fears dishonor more.

Now the peccary has no particle of fear on account of any show of odds, and appears to live only for the purpose of madly dying when opportunity offers. The game cock fights with heroic valor, but one sees in his twinkling eyes, when gaffed and bleeding in the pit, glances of regret and nameless fear. He stubbornly cut his life beneath his crowing conqueror, and his tiny heart, perhaps, swells with woe at its last throbs. At least he looks that way to me. The dying pachyderm of the Texas forest dies in "a matter of course" manner, as if he was meant to end that way and was glad of it. He looks up in the tree where the man sits who shot him (few men of experience ever shoot them from any other standpoint) and anon he holds up his cloven hoof and glances at it. If the peccary regrets anything in the hour of dissolution it is that he was not made like a squirrel—to climb.

Roaming the glade, searching for mast, a drove of peccaries resemble a drove of tame hogs. They never begin a war, but when one is assailed the entire drove rush to the attack as men rush when martial valor urges them. Each tusk-like eye is a fire-spark; tusks are protruded, the unkinked spine straightened, and woe to the wretch who falls in their path. Gored, bitten, torn, trampled upon, and eaten up, to the last shred of his clothing—such is the fate of the man caught by a drove of angry peccaries. With the same fury they assail a wolf or attack a bull; and neither the wolf nor the bull can stand up against a charge of half a dozen peccaries. Both know this and fly in terror from the field.

Lately, on the Wichita river, I attacked a drove of peccaries. I was safely perched in a tree, armed with a Winchester rifle and accompanied by Sergt. Platt, of the Frontier battalion, who occupied a bough beneath me.

We waited until the drove approached within thirty yards of our tree and then we fired simultaneously, killing one and wounding another. The roar of our carbines brought them upon us with that strange alacrity that suggested their having waited from ambush for just that occasion and kept perfectly ready for it. When they arrived at the tree they bit it each in turn, and then glancing up, squatted and fixed upon us a dozen pair of eyes small as peas and blazing with fierce purpose and fury intense.

One by one we shot them, and they fell, one by one, and died; each willing and ready to go, and showing no fear as unpleasantly as school boys accept apples. Not a groan or a squeal betrayed pain or dismay. Squatting on their hams they gazed at us and took the bullets as if we were tossing them acorns. Presently only one was left alive amid a dozen corpses, and there he sat brown, bristling, fierce, glaring with raging life, courting death; unmindful of the blood that damped the grass about him; indifferent of the fate of comrades—a very epitome of hate.

"Don't shoot yet!" I said to Sergt. Platt, "I want to study him."

Grim, videolent, horrible—the hog sat and gave me back glance for glance. The spot he squatted upon was within the radius of a red ant bed. The insects crawled over him and stung his tender skin; they wasted their formic acid, blunted their lancets in vain. As well might they have stung the cactus plant growing beside their bed. After a time the old boar grew weary of gazing and he got up and went round, smelling the bodies of his late companions. Then he ate a few acorns that had fallen from the live oak tree we were perched in, and after that he deliberately stretched himself at the root of the tree intending to remain a sentry and prevent our slipping away without his permission; or without doing by him as we had done by the others.

We did not keep him waiting much longer. Platt aimed at his heart and pierced it with a forty-four caliber bullet; with a single glance upward from a sinister eye, the hog died gastly, and with his life ended his one monstrous hate.

Texas & Pacific and Fort Worth & Denver City locomotive engineers often encounter droves of peccaries, as I suppose do all engineers who run over the western Texas railroads. No whistle is sounded to frighten them. The engineers know that peccaries cannot be frightened. The engine rushes into the midst of the drove and those not killed outright die quickly, charging and biting at the wheels that crush them.

A peccary is in all respects a hog. He looks, smells, tastes like a hog—and is a hog, but for a thing of indomitable courage of the lower type, for a better specimen of sheer fury, and for a fighter to the last throb of his heart, commend me to the fierce Dicotyles torquatus, the indigenous Texas hog, a brute that would, if he could, while riding in the midst of a cyclone, bite at the zig-zag flashes of the death-dealing lightning.

New Way of Curing Pork.

[Exchange.]

A Harrisonburg, La., man has discovered a new and very effectual way of curing pork. By some means he lost a portion of a slaughtered hog in a stream of water that runs hard by his place and passing that way again a few days ago he found the meat petrified. Pork preserved in this way can be warranted free from trichinæ and will keep even in a German climate. The Harrisonburg hog is to be on exhibition at the New Orleans exposition, and it is believed that petrified pork will commend itself to the favorable notice of hotel and boarding-house keepers.

One Night Suppose.

[Norristown Herald.]

A paragraph in a number of our exchanges says "Napoleon was bow-legged, Alexander Pope was hump-backed, Hannibal had notoriously big heels and was knock-kneed, Cæsar was pigeon-toed, and Shakespeare's left leg was badly out of plumb." One might suppose that these old worthies were alive and running for political office.

A man calls his dog "Expectorate," because it is a Spitz.

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A quarrel of a country is bad enough for one party. The locks in Washington should be overhauled by new men. Turn the rascals out.

The Whig party was beaten in 1844 under the ramshackey of the tragicatic Henry Clay. History repeats itself about once in forty years.

Mr. Blaine's Prohibition record will probably play a large part in this campaign. The Germans sometimes make sad havoc of a Prohibition candidate.

The Independent Republicans represent a conscience vote. They are honest and in dead earnest. Their support is a very high compliment to Gov. Cleveland.

The Republican party is the party of the workingmen. Those horny-handed sons of toil, W. H. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould and Cyrus W. Field, all berserk for Blaine.

We cannot keep track of all the prominent Republicans who are now breaking into the Democratic party. But they are welcome all the same. Each one is a man and a brother.

The most threatening cloud upon the horizon of the Republican party at this date is the attitude of the German voters in the imperial state of Ohio. It will be remembered that Ohio votes in October.

The Republican newspapers have got their mud machines all ready to play on Cleveland, but they don't seem to make much headway in throwing dirt. The great reform governor of New York seems to be invulnerable.

The Republican party has always claimed the credit for good prices, good crops and good times. Now such an omnipotent allembracing party, with such an omniscient head, assumes the responsibility for the hard times this year.

The Democrats will fight this year not only for the doubtful states, but for Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin, and other states which have formerly been considered reliably Republican. The indications are that this will be a great year for the Democrats.

The surface signs indicate that the Republican revolt against Blaine in New York will be as large this year as the revolt against Folger in 1882. If it should be—but we will not harrow the feelings of the Republicans by unpleasant speculations.

The New York World has discovered a Hessian, Henry Richards, who has worked in the mines owned by Blaine and Elkins in Pennsylvania. Mr. Richard says that no Irish are employed in these mines, that the laborers are chiefly Italians, and that the pay is from sixty to sixty-five cents a day.

The central idea in this campaign is that there should be a change in the federal government. The Republican party has now been in power for twenty-four years. It begins to think that it owns the earth. It must stand aside and give the Democratic party a chance to purify this government.

All the great Democratic statesmen are working earnestly for Cleveland and Hendricks, and the Democratic press is united in support of the ticket, and Republican recruits are climbing over the party wall so fast that they can't be counted. There is nothing but serenity and happiness inside of the Democratic camp.

There is something peculiarly unfortunate for Mr. Blaine in his Prohibition record. It is just strong enough to secure the antagonism of the Germans, and yet it is not robust enough to attract the support of the Prohibitionists. If Mr. Blaine had remained in Pennsylvania, where he was born, possibly he would not be in this predicament.

It is possible that the Republican newspapers have slightly overworked the case of Mr. Purcell, of Rochester, who resigned his editorial chair rather than support Cleveland. They are advertising the fact that up to this time Mr. Purcell is the only Democrat of any consequence in this great big country who has gone back on the ticket.

The check of the Republican editors who are appealing to the Irish Catholic vote would appear to be more savvy, but it is, by with an armament of brass guns. These are the same editors who were egging on the criminal Know Nothing crusade against the Catholic church in the Ohio campaign in 1875. They awaken who have insulted the Irish race on every conceivable occasion.

One great good will come out of this campaign. It will demonstrate how dearly the Democratic party loves the Union. Heretofore the grand old party has hidden this love, and let concealment, like a worm in the bud, feed upon her damaged cheek. And the Irishman has occasionally remarked:

"Twas an ugly way ye'll be choosin' your love,
But why did you kick me down stairs?"

The difference between the two parties was well illustrated by the personnel of the two national conventions. The active spirits in the Republican convention were office holders, adventurers and star-routers, while the prominent men in the Democratic convention were great statesmen whose lives make a large part of the history of their country—Thurman, Hendricks, Randall, Morrison, Carlisle, Wallace, Barnum, Lion Abbott, Waller, Beck, Voorhees, Palmer, Vilas and others.

Ohio is developing as the central point of interest. If the Republicans should carry the state, no harm would be done to the Democratic cause. But if the Democrats should carry the state the damage to the Republican party would be almost irreparable. The Germans of Ohio, who voted the Democratic ticket with considerable unanimity last October, are very much exercised over Blaine's Prohibition record. The situation in Ohio is very interesting, and may become exciting.

The big managers of the Republican party have been loafing around for some time with a smirk of satisfaction on their faces, waiting for the Democrats to make a break or a rout of finish. But the Democratic party has acted with singular wisdom, and the look of satisfaction on the faces of Mr. Elkins and Mr. B. Frazier Jones has changed to an expression of wild-eyed apprehension, which is about his to descend. There is no hope left for the Republican party except in its favorite old argument of two-dollar bills on election day.

The Democratic party started in two or three years ago, and it has been on the jump ever since. It has stood for nothing in twenty years that it has not surrendered. It abandoned its last definite principle at its recent national convention in Chicago in a cowardly effort to shuffle and dodge on the tariff question. This last capitulation probably indicates final dissolution.

The Democratic party represents the forces of reaction and thick-headed conservatism. For twenty-five years it has learned nothing and forgot nothing. In that twenty-five years it has stood in opposition to every measure calculated to advance the rights of man and the honor and strength of the republic. It has been the foe of progress. It is a rock in running water. It has no capacity except for obstruction. It ought not to cumber the earth any more.

The history of the Republican party for twenty-four years is the history of the republic and of human progress in the western hemisphere. It is the history of the government saved from armed treason, of the death of slavery and the uplifting of the slave, of the public faith maintained and its honor preserved, of a system established of labor protected, of industry cherished, of national prosperity without a parallel, and of the advancement of a people in the arts, in education, in wealth, in the comforts of life and in liberated thought to a plane never before reached in the history of civilization.

There has been no political discussion in the late Confederate states for about eight years. The Republicans down there have had no argument to meet except the ready shotgun, but that has been very powerful, and hence they have kept shady and quiet.

The only hope of Democratic success is based upon the vote of the Solid South and of the lower wards of New York city, the latter containing the most ignorant, debased and criminal population on the continent. It is in these regions that the potent agencies of Reform must work.

Mr. Schurz and a number of prominent newspapers and great men went out of the Republican party in 1872, without hunting anybody but themselves. The experience of the Independents of 1872 are calculated to have a depressing effect upon the bolters of 1884.

The chieftains of the late Confederate army were modest in the late Democratic convention in Chicago. But would they be backward in coming forward if the government should go into the hands of the Democracy? Washington city, in the improbable event of the inauguration of Cleveland, would look like Richmond in the palmy days of the Confederacy.

The men who have bolted the nomination of Blaine are not the men who swing many votes. On the other hand, great hosts of laboring men who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket are coming to understand that the Republican party is and has always been the cherishing mother of labor. The indications are that the Republican party will gain ten Democrats for every vote it loses in this campaign.

The Republican party puts its brains up to the ballot box not with the rebirth of new Hecovery. There stands the brilliant, the magnetic, the big-hearted, the unconquerable Blaine. The hangman from Buffalo can't match him.

If the Democratic party is not a free trade party, it is nothing. If it is not for free trade, it had better disband and ratify the Republican ticket.

The Democrats are apt to omit from their calculations the young men coming of age. Nearly a million youths have become voters since the last presidential election. These young men take naturally to the Republican party. Its brilliant history charms them, and the great combination of brains, leadership and splendid courage in its ticket attracts them. The men of youth and enthusiasm have always been the strength of the Republican party.

Mr. Barnum has been re-elected chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Barnum is the gentleman who telegraphed to his agent in Indianapolis to buy seven more mules. A good many of Mr. Barnum's mules will be required to pull Mr. Cleveland through.

Mr. Hendricks is a very amiable gentleman, but he had the misfortune to be born without any brick bone. Those who know say that he could pull him "Bill the Adjutant and Gun, Elastic Hendricks," and "the Tall Slippery Kim of the Wabash."

Bear this fact in mind clearly. The men who are bolting the nomination of Blaine are all free traders. It is a free trade bolt—a revolt of doctrinaires.

Save an independent observer: "I do not think that Blaine's greatness is fully appreciated even by his admirers. When he went out of the cabinet, after the death of Garfield, people said his official career was ended. I believe Blaine thought so himself. What did he do then? He went to work, under the circumstances, would have retired to live on the memories of the past, and nurse uneasy hopes for the future. But Blaine went to work patiently to carve out a new career. In five years he had placed himself at the front of American literature, and had achieved a position where the chances of politics were no longer attractive to him, where factions could not injure nor calumny reach him. From this position he was literally dragged back into the political arena, against his desire and in response to the overwhelming demand of the people. Blaine is made of good stuff. He is a good friend and a good enemy. He has the intrepidity of Andrew Jackson and the serene philosophy of Thomas Jefferson. No combination of circumstances can break this lofty spirit down."

What was "the great fraud of 1876?" It was the counting back into the column of southern states, giving honest Republican majorities, votes counted by the bull-dozers instead of the lawful authorities—a fraud which has been repeated in every election in the southern states since that time. The Republican party righted that fraud, so far as the presidency was concerned, in 1876, and the only mistake it has made since was in not righting it whenever and wherever it was possible.

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1884.		1883.	
8 a. m.	72	6 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	76	9 a. m.	70
12 m.	73	12 m.	82
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	75

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

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1884		1883.	
Sunrise	5. 2 h. m.	Sunrise	5. 3 h. m.
Sun Sets	7. 32 p. m.	Sun Sets	7. 34 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moon rises	8. 47 p. m.
Length of the Sun rise at	7. 32, set at 4. 45.	Length of the Sun rise at	7. 32, set at 4. 45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather, variable winds, generally southerly, slight changes in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.—Benjamin Johnson died in 1667.

Locals.

—The colored camp meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The drum major of the Cornet Band, Mr. John Emmons, has been seriously ill.

—The Washingtonville Sunday School went on an excursion to Boynton Beach yesterday.

—There were thirteen cars on the excursion to Manch Chunk via the Reading Road yesterday.

—The postponed excursion of the Park Avenue Baptists to Ocean Grove takes place to-morrow.

—The F. A. Potts Mounted Guards meet this evening at Association Hall on Park Avenue to elect officers.

—The Democrats of this city have secured 120 names as members of their Cleveland and Hendricks Campaign Club.

—A whirlwind at Flagstown, Monday afternoon, blew the Wyckoff hay press building to pieces and tore half of a barn down.

—Mr. Mandt is going to-day a series of announcements, to be made every few days, of bargains he is constantly receiving. Watch for them.

—The horse thief, recently arrested in this city by Chief Dodd, has been sentenced to seven years in State Prison, by Judge Mc Carter in the Essex county courts.

—James Gormley, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, while coupling a locomotive to a freight train at Elizabeth yesterday, had his hand and wrist crushed severely.

—Samuel Haines, a member of the society of Friends, will be at their meeting corner of Pence and Third streets, on First day morning, at 11 o'clock, 10th inst, to which a general invitation is given.

Fighting it out to the Last.

Mr. Daniel Marshall of this city, several months ago, sold a sleigh to Mr. John Murray, of this city, who is Vice President of the Germanic Insurance Co., the price being $65. Upon payment being demanded Mr. Murray refused, alleging that the price was but $25 as he understood it.

Mr. Marshall brought suit before Justice Nodyne, through his counsel, Mr. Wm. B. Maxson.

Mr. Craig A. Marsh represented Mr. Murray. The Justice gave judgment for Mr Marshall for $25, and costs. Mr Murray appealed to the Board of Common Pleas where the judgment below was affirmed with costs. From this judgment Mr. Murray through his counsel, took a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court, which has just confirmed the judgment of the courts below with costs. The only difference between the two parties appears to have been a matter of $10. The case has been three times tried, involving a large expense in lawyers' fees and costs of court. Both parties fought on principle. This would seem to illustrate the wisdom of the biblical advice to "make peace with thine adversary, while thou art yet in the way with him."

Burbank at Netherwood.

The dining room of the Hotel Netherwood was filled last evening with the guests of the hotel, the residents of Netherwood and some from a greater distance. Mr. A. P. Burbank the elocutionist, entertained the company for an hour and a half with some fine selections. The following was the programme:

Squeers' School	Dickens.
Uncle Pete	Anon.
A Serenade	Wade Whipple.
A Recital of Hamlet by One of a Baby.	
The Last Rose	Anon.
The Æsthetic Girl	Jones.
Extract, Midsummer Nights' Dream.	Shakespeare.
The Wooing (Musical)	Boucicault.
Rip VanWinkle (1st Act)	Boucicault.
Wake Snooze, "Shanghiren"	Boucicault.

The proceeds of the entertainment were for the benefit of the Netherwood Union Chapel.

The Fourth Ward Meeting.

The Republicans of the Fourth Ward met in Laing's Hall last evening. The meeting was called to order by Joseph B. Miller, a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Miller was chosen as temporary chairman, and Horace J. Martin as temporary secretary. After the roll had been read the meeting proceeded to organize Hobson and Logan Campaign Clubs. Addresses were made by Postmaster Pope and Editor Willard J. Leonard of the Central Times. Thirty-five names were enrolled.

The Presbyterian Church of Londonville, Ia. is to be remodelled at a cost of $6,000.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

The Life and Death of Prof. James Garland—An Account of His Former Attempt to Murder His Wife, and of Various Attempts on His Own Life.

About noon of a fine summer day, in the summer of 1876, a tall youth drove at a desperate pace over the Albany street bridge into New Brunswick, his countenance pallid and his expression that of great terror. It was young Garland. "For God sake," exclaimed he, "hurry over to the house. My father has shot my mother, and is murdering the family!"

We jumped into a passing carriage, in which happened to be Dr. Mulford, a New Brunswick physician, a member of the G. A. R., and hurried to the residence of Prof. Garland, expecting that the Professor had gone mad, and that there was to be some hot work. Three or four of us arrived in the same from different directions, all in about the same time, and entered the dwelling expecting to meet the formidable figure of the Professor, whom we had all well known, and who was about six feet six inches high and weighed upward of 200 lbs., as nearly as we can now remember.

Entering for an instant the parlor of his handsome country residence, we beheld the ceiling overhead stained with blood which had leaked from a room above.

The party, which was quickly enlarging by new arrivals, the tragedy having been rapidly spread from one to another, started in quest of Mrs. Garland. We found her bleeding and apparently dying on the bare floor, her three daughters then ranging from ten to fifteen years of age, moaning and crying aloud in terror of their inhuman father, and in sympathy for their mother.

Dr. Baldwin, one of the most eminent physicians of New Jersey, having arrived about this time, proceeded to examine Mrs. Garland's wounds, assisted, if we recollect correctly, by Dr. J. H. Mattison, of North Plainfield, but then of New Brunswick, and others.

Dr. Mulford and the writer proceeded up stairs in quest of the Professor, whom we expected to see rush upon us from some quarter, and, as we were both unarmed, and knew the Professor's enormous strength and size, it is needless to say all expected to be roughly handled. A groan from a room indicated his whereabouts, and the door was soon burst open with assistance, and such a sight!

On a bed was stretched the huge form of the Professor, drenched in his own blood, which dribbled, forming a pool on the floor covering a space of three or four feet, and which was the cause of the stain on the parlor ceiling below which we had observed on entering. Near him were a revolver, with two chambers empty, a blade of a knife and a hammer, both covered with blood. It was thought that the Professor was beyond recovery, and with good reason as will appear hereafter.

As the Central New Jersey representative of the United Press Association, we supplied for it a two column account, which was liberally used by the New York, Philadelphia and Boston papers. The account included a sketch of the lives of each of the parties of the fearful drama. The substance of this account, as nearly as we now recall was as follows:

James Garland about thirty years ago, a young man came to this country from some provincial town in England, having deserted from the British army, in which he had enlisted with some companions during a spree. His parents had supplied him with funds to maintain him until he could secure profitable occupation for his fine musical talents, as a piano performer. He was very modest, and failed to secure employment of any kind. He would not make known his misfortunes to his family from pride, and finally was reduced to just enough money to buy a loaf of bread. He was homeless among strangers, willing to work at anything that would give him a living, but failing in every effort. He was by last few cents for a loaf of bread. He ate a portion of it to appease his hunger, went to Tompkins Square, New York, late at night, and stretched to rest on a bench there, using the remainder of the loaf as a pillow. A policeman drove him away, then in search of employment he started to the East River to drown himself. On the way, a street brawl attracted his attention, and he assisted the policeman in making arrests. The policeman, apparently a kind-hearted man, learned what but so recently had been Garland's purpose, secured him a night's lodging, and the next day obtained through an advertisement a situation for him as a farm hand on a farm near Freehold, Monmouth Co., owned by a physician, whose daughters had considerable local reputation as the piano performers.

After months of faithful work, Garland, without concealing his musical talent, happened to be near while the ladies were endeavoring to master a most difficult composition, which they had just secured. He asked permission to try it and to their great surprise he performed it with ease. He had died a few years before. She was a favorite vocalist at concerts.

Garland had by this time become known as Prof. Garland. He was prosperous. She was beautiful. They fell in love with each other at first sight and in due time were married. The issue were a son and three daughters.

After the removal of the family to New Brunswick, the Professor had become a frequenter of New Brunswick liquor houses, passing a part of his time and his money in the New York, Westminster, Orange, Gas Works, Market Tavern, Orange; Geo W Dodson, New York; W Bourdine, 7 Jacobus, Milltown; C Hockover, N Vanderhoof, Somerville; W E Nevius, Rahway; Stephens, Bloor; J H Miller, Newark; M J Gallagher, Jersey City; P J Gallagher, Jersey City; P J Gallagher, Jersey City; Thomas Brown, 21 Grove, Orange; G Gilmore and wife, 55 Augustus, Paterson; Edward Hoffman, 2 Gilmore and wife, 55 Augustus, Paterson; A Bellenger, Brooklyn; Jos Gopsil, Providence, R I; Chas W Gopsill, Newport.

earned from his music store and from tuition, and led to neglect of his family. Mrs. Garland is a belle of ex-Mayor Garret Conover, and it is understood that she and her children had been off-and-on asylum at his home. It was while Mrs. Garland was engaged packing up her furniture that the terrible attack was made upon her. At noon the trucks were to have taken the furniture away. About an hour previous the Professor was seen to stop in and buy a couple of cigars in New Brunswick, and by over the Albany street bridge, toward his home, smoking a cigar as was his custom. At his residence he walked around the outside of the house, peering in until he discovered his wife in the kitchen with their children. He entered, drew a revolver, seized her, and, as she divined his fearful purpose, she, unable to escape, fell on her knees before him and exclaimed, "Oh, James, spare us!" as he sent a bullet intended to kill her. It grazed the top of her head, as the poor helpless woman was screaming for mercy, a second bullet entered her mouth and passed through her neck. As he was discharging the revolver the third time, a little twelve-year old daughter, who had got over the first fright, bravely struck his arm to save her mother, and thereby diverted the bullet from its course, upward and into the wall of the room, where it was afterwards found.

The Professor then rushed up stairs, locked himself in a bed room, sat on the side of the bed, and began trying to kill himself. He held his right arm upward and pointed the revolver downward at his head. The first shot missed, entering the bed. A second shot sent the bullet into the side of his head just back of his right eye. He then got out his pocketknife, opened the blade and hacked at his throat, until the blood broke out close to the handle. He then got up, undressed the dead, proceeded to a spare room, two rooms away, secured a hammer, returned, locked himself in, and literally hammered a hole in the top of his skull, when he fell exhausted, in which condition he was found as already stated. Both he and his wife by careful nursing recovered. He was convicted of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to five years imprisonment, and she sang before many audiences as sweetly as ever. Up at his palatial home, he returned to New Brunswick, to regain his former prestige. He taught music and had large classes, both in New Brunswick and New York. Recently it is stated, he besought his wife to forgive the past and have the family reunited, his failure in which effort, he said, to have led to his killing himself yesterday by shooting, another version of it may be said, to former intemperance. By acquaintances he was regarded as one of the most gentle of men, until his treatment of his wife became known. Even after this, so great was his popularity and so strong the belief in his repentance, and that his crime was committed while in a great passion, under fancied provocation, that he was enabled to secure the large classes as stated.

Personal.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss is summering in Massachusetts.

Prof. James Lyons, of the Plainfield Academy, has returned from Connecticut.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson and wife sailed yesterday for Halifax, for a few weeks' sojourn.

Mr. Edward Runyon, of Nebraska, is visiting Mr. Theodore Runyon on Fourth street.

Mrs. Horace Kimball, of East Second street, has returned from her trip to Newfoundland.

Miss Edith Allen of Gloucester, Mass., is spending a few weeks with Miss Lillie Sturtevant, in this city.

Mr. George W. Wendell and family, formerly of Elm Place, have taken up their residence in Boston.

R. V. Wotherspoon's Death.

It has come to light, through the filing of insurance forms, that Mr. R. O. Wotherspoon, a former resident of this city, who died suddenly at Rome, N. Y., and whose death was noted at the time, came to his end by his own hand. He was engaged in several questionable transactions, and the recent panic in Wall street is said to have affected him. He is also said to have lived beyond his income. He had insured his policies and his life amounting to $80,000, most of which will be paid.

Using Another Man's Name.

The EVENING NEWS, of Plainfield, had the following item in its columns on last Monday: "James Higgins, of Westfield, was arrested for drunkenness, and was given twenty days in the County Jail." Some other party has been using the name mentioned, and as Mr. Higgins had not been to Plainfield at all.—Westfield Presidio.

Mr. Higgins should look the matter up, and send the party using his name on another journey at the conclusion of the present one, if what he claims is true.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Frank Light, Sing Sing, N Y; Thomas Kane, Trenton, N J; A M Miller, Williamsburg, Pa; E A Saunders, Orange, N J; Lawrence Wright, Newark, N J; E A Owen, Trenton, N J; S B Wilson, N Y; Wm. Anderson, Harry Anderson, Paris; Howard Rittenhouse, A W Dunn, N Y; E B Callahan, Newark, N J; Henry Sherwin, Troy, N Y; Andrew Simpson, East Newark; E H Bonham, Jr, Rahway; Thomas Simkins, N Y; Samuel Wildman, Boston, Pa; Harry Henry, Pattersonville; Edward Sofield, N Y; B H Hammond, City; John Manning, N Y; W M Smith, Plainfield, L I; H E Riggins, Port Jervis; H H Simmons, Pennington, N J.

LAING'S HOTEL—Henry Money, N Y Manning, James Daly, New York; T C Coyle, Philadelphia; Pa; Thomas Hall, Jersey City; Morgan Tompkins, Orange; Geo W Dodson, New York; W Bourdine, 7 Jacobus, Milltown; C Hockover, N Vanderhoof, Somerville; W E Nevius, Rahway; Stephens, Bloor; J H Miller, Newark; M J Gallagher, Jersey City; P J Gallagher, Jersey City; P J Gallagher, Jersey City; Thomas Brown, 21 Grove, Orange; G Gilmore and wife, 55 Augustus, Paterson; A Bellenger, Brooklyn; Jos Gopsil, Providence, R I; Chas W Gopsill, Newport.

Notice.

The annual excursion of the Sabbath School of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church to Ocean Grove, will take place on Friday, August 29th.—Always the last and best of the season.

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer space in the line head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

A SEAMSTRESS.—Wants a situation by the day or week; will take the work to the house. Mrs. Shuster, Pearl street, North Plainfield. 7-6

FOR SALE.—A cow, one set of goat harness and two goat carts. Address, J. G. J., at this office.

WANTED SITUATION.—By a nice Danish girl as cook. Inquire at Employment Bureau, 75 and 77 Fletcher avenue, Elizabeth.

WANTED.—A situation as coachman. A middle aged colored man, wife, no children and first-class references from last employer. Address Henry Frost, Cranford, N. J. 7-6

PROHIBITION.

All loyal voters of the city of Plainfield who are in favor of the Prohibition ticket will assemble at Holly Tree Inn on

MONDAY, THE 11th INST., AT 8 P. M.

to elect delegates to the Prohibition Convention to be held at Elizabeth on the 12th inst.

By order of the
County Committee.

Attention P. A. Potts Mounted Guards.

This guard having reorganized for the present campaign, members desiring to join said guard are invited to attend a meeting for the election of officers on

Thursday Evening Next, Aug. 7,
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TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 20 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 22d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession, and in the absence of the owner or occupant the holder of the premises, are required to pay the taxes or assessment upon the property occupied by them and they are authorized to deduct the amount so paid by them from the rent which they may have to pay to the owner or occupant of said property. Any person who shall refuse to pay the taxes required to be paid by him, or to deduct the same from the rent which he may have to pay to the owner or occupant of said property, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the Fire Commissioners shall be authorized to sell the property assessed to satisfy said taxes and charges.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
Dated, 30 of Incorporation Act.
J. H. CUTTER, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., July 30th, 1884.

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AN ADROIT ROBBERY.

Mrs. Bently Waking Up to Find Her Satchel Robbed of $1,300.

CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 7.—One of the neatest robberies that ever occurred in this place was perpetrated here last night. Mrs. George W. Bently, now of Brooklyn, a daughter of the late Hiram Heath, of Corning, came here a month ago on a visit. She brought $1,500 in money; $200 in gold and the rest in bank notes. She carried the money in a satchel, being afraid to trust the banks. Last night she slept at the residence of her brother, Harrison L. Heath, on East Church street, and this morning at 4 o'clock she awoke and felt for her satchel, which she had placed beneath her pillow, but it was missing. A search resulted in finding the empty satchel in the back yard of the barn. On a stand in her bedroom was her gold watch and chain, which were untouched. None of the family heard any noise during the night, and there is no definite clew to the thief.

"Saved the Alamo."

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The national executive committee of the American Political Alliance, in secret session here Tuesday, ordered all councils in the United States to make nominations for president and vice-president of the United States. These nominations will be forwarded to the state councils, where they will be audited and will then be submitted to the national council, which will hold a convention with open doors on September 5, and announce their candidates. A call will be issued with "Remember the Alamo! Americans to rule America! Ring the bell on every village green in the land! Down with the attempt to elect a president of the United States by aid of a concentrated foreign or naturalized vote!"

Mooney and the Monkey.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A number of politicians who had been to Coney Island to see the fireworks came home last night on the "Brighton Beach route." At Prospect Park station they boarded a Flatbush avenue car and talked politics. When near City Hall, a stylishly attired young lady boarded the car and drew her shoulders closely around her shoulders. Another young woman followed her, holding a monkey in her arms. At the first light on the car the monkey saw himself in a mirror, and smiled. It was good. It looked him again. Turning his head quickly, he beheld the wee face of a grinning monkey. It had been hidden under the woman's shawl. The passengers laughed and the magistrate shuddered.

Mr. Hendricks Coming to New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—It is expected that Gov. Hendricks will arrive in this city to-day. Rumor says that he has been charged with the duty of arranging an understanding that will unite the party in the city and state in support of the Chicago ticket, and that Gov. Cleveland has gone to the Adirondacks for the sole purpose of enabling his associate on the ticket to act unembarrassed by his presence in Albany. Mr. Hendricks is personally very strongly set earnestly in favor of an effort for party union.

A Mountain Hunt for Thieves.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 7.—Kister and Green, the thieves who escaped from Belvidere jail last Thursday and fled to the Lehigh mountain, are still at large, though an active search is being made for them by detectives. On Monday night they entered a hotel at Salisbury, drank at the bar and again fled to the mountain. Each carried a loaded gun. Farmers are much alarmed at the presence of the desperadoes, and are aiding the detectives in the pursuit.

Why Cashier Everett Committed Suicide.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 7.—Frank E. Everett, the late cashier of the Golden bank, committed suicide about three weeks ago. A shortage of $100,000 is now said to have been discovered in his accounts. How the money was squandered is not known. Everett's life insurance policies amount to $75,000, and it is believed the creditors will seek to obtain the money upon them.

An Old Dispute Settled.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 7.—A deliberate murder was committed at the water works yesterday. Theodore Mowry, a painter, concluded an altercation with Elmer Mowry, his brother, by shooting the latter dead. Theodore then fired a bullet into his own brain and will also die. An old dispute over a horse trade caused the tragedy.

Wrecked by a Broken Rail.

WHITEBOSO, Tex., Aug. 7.—A passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas division of the Missouri Pacific railway was wrecked by a broken rail a short distance from this place yesterday. A sixteen train was thrown from the track and all the coaches turned over. Express Messenger McMahon was fatally injured and several passengers slightly hurt.

Launch of a Missionary Steamer.

BATH, Me., Aug. 7.—The missionary steamer Morning Star was launched to-day by the New England Shipbuilding company. An address was delivered by Alpheus Hardy, of Boston; a prayer by Rev. Dr. Robbins, of Iowa; singing by the congregation, and benediction by Rev. Dr. Fiske, of this city.

A Witness Put Out of the Way.

WURTSBORO, N. Y., Aug. 7.—In Sullivan county, Tuesday, Yancey Tinsley cut Rebecca Hall's throat, killing her instantly. He then hid her body in the woods. Rebecca was the principal witness to appear against Tinsley in a criminal case.

Presents to Frank James.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Aug. 6.—Frank James yesterday received a fine buggy and saddle from his admirers at Marshall, Mo. He at once hitched to the buggy the blooded horse recently presented him by unknown friends, and is cutting a great dash with his new turnout.

530 Ballots Without a Choice.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 7.—At 9:30 last night the 530th ballot was taken in the fight of the eighth congressional district Republican convention was cast, each county standing solid for its own candidate as on first ballot.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The total shipment of specie from the United States during the past fiscal year aggregated in value $47,408,368.

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THE BOY OUTDONE.

His Little Sister Pays Him Off in His Own Coin.

The Deep Humiliation of a Boy Who Had Terrorized Everybody—Couldn't Stand So Much Questioning.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Young Mulkittle and his little sister sat in the yard. The boy had put on a pair of suspenders which old Ike had prepared for him, and as he sat on the ground, making a wagon of a cigar-box, he wore an expression of profound mechanical insight.

"Did oo see sat Zune bug?" asked the little girl.

"No, honey," he replied.

"Did oo wander see sat Zune bug?"

"No, chile," whirling away with absorbing interest.

"Tood oo tatch sat Zune bug?"

"Hush, little girl, you make me tired."

"Make oo tired?"

"Yes."

"An' will oo lie down an' rest?"

"Don't bother me. You break me all up."

"Break oo up?"

"Hush!"

Old African Ike peeped from behind a rose bush and chuckled, while the Rev. Mr. Mulkittle, who sat near the window, could not restrain a broad smile, remembering how the boy's questions had terrorized every one with whom he had come in contact.

"What does oo want me to do way for?" asked the little girl.

"'Cause you ask too many questions. Lis, the girls bout your size oughter be seen an' not heard."

"Hah!"

"I say you oughter be seen an' not heard!"

"Ought oo, too?"

"If you don't hush, an' let me alone, you shan't play with my wagon when I get it done.

For a time she sat in silence, watching the golden butterflies and instinctively dodging the buzzing bumblebee. She clapped her hands and cried in delight as a wren, lighted on a bush, and then, turning to her brother, she ascertained:

"Look at sat on oo sleeve!"

The boy brushed off a caterpiller and made no reply.

"What was sat?" she asked.

"Nothin' but a caterpiller."

"What the cats sleep on?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Good gracious, I wish you'd hush. Such chillun is enough to drive anybody crazy."

"Run oo crazy?"

"Go away, now. I never did see anybody ask such foolish questions."

The little girl lapsed into silence, but after a while she said, pointing to a worm:

"That ole fa'ng will bop on co."

"Yes, an' I'll cut him with my knife."

"An' will it hurt 'im?"

"Yes, it will."

"An' make 'im cry?"

"Uh, huh."

"An' will oo be sowy?"

"Great goodness, I can't stay here," and gathering up his material, he crossed the yard and sat down by the fence. Pretty soon she toddled after him, stopped, and rubbing her hands, said:

"Boo!"

"Go way, you are a bad girl."

"Oo'll get 'ell."

This was more than he could stand. Nothing, more than such an accusation, awakens disgust in the mind of a boy. Springing up, and throwing the unfinished wagon behind the fence, he exclaimed: "I won't stay where such a bad girl is."

Hole on dah! old Ike, emerging from the shrubbery. "Hole on an' listen ter whut dat sweet mouf's got ter say. Oh, yas, gittin' paid off in yer own sort o' money, is yer! Dr Je, he. Kaved when I used ter runnin' folks ravin' 'stracted dat it would come home ter yer, haw, haw. Gin er hunnered dollars of yer ole grandmudder, whut yer alone' sot crazy, all' er dead dat 'forehan'."

Mr. Mulkittle leaned on the window casing, and laughed, and the boy, with a keen sense of his humiliation, crept out to the stable and climbed up into the loft.

Went After His Hat.

[Albany Argus.]

"One day of last week," said an Albany shoe dealer, "when I was alone in my store, a well-dressed stranger entered. He wore a white 'dicer' on the boys call it, which he laid carefully upon a counter near the door. Then he asked me for a pair of my very best custom-made lace shoes. A pair was soon placed at the counter. Seating himself, he tried on the right shoe. 'This is a splendid fit,' he said, 'but my feet are each of a different size. Let me see if the left one sets as well.' The left shoe was pulled on his foot and he stood up and gazed proudly down at his extremities. 'These are about right,' he said, 'but suppose you give me a pair a little smaller. There is no need of a man making his feet look larger than necessary. I mounted the steps after another pair, when I heard a noise in the front of the store and looked up in time to see a small boy making way with the stranger's hat. 'Look, your hat!' I shouted; 'after him quick.' The stranger seemed paralyzed for a moment, but then galloped out of the store in pursuit.

"That's all," said the shoe dealer finally. "The new shoes went out with the man, and I have seen neither of them since. When he tried on the shoes he stamped his feet very naturally, and I suppose that was a signal for his confederate."

Mrs. Langtry's Successful Waiter.

[San Francisco Chronicle: "Overtones."]

I know a very quiet one-sided scene which is most popular with the ladies. If I told his name he would go out of town, immediately, so I will not. He was very much struck with Mrs. Langtry, but found it impossible to meet her. He was crazy to get close to her and hear her talk and study her, but it seemed as easy for a camel to get a front seat to a wrestling match as for a man-about-town to get introduced to Mrs. Langtry. He was out at the Cliff house one afternoon when the English beauty and her party were lunching in the next room. A happy thought struck him. He borrowed the waiter's outfit and waited upon the party. He had spent much money in French restaurants to have picked up all the peculiarities of the genus waiter, and although he denies it, I fancy he served them as well as the regular waiter. Anyway, he furnished the most entertainment Cliff-ites half staff; Sarsaparilla; Sarsaplin; Trops Sarsaparilla; nastarum, cheers and ginger-ale. Mrs. Langtry, he swears, drank only two flasks —no champagne. He is sorry he was so inquisitive, because the lady fascinated him so that he almost forgot his just several times, and for a moment to be one of her train on her next tour—if he can.

"Dammit" Cures Dedication of "Pinks."

In the most remote and timid manning, the world will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] an elder sign as sufficient cause [illegible] to [illegible] but much more [illegible].

Whitehall Times: Wheelbarrow No. 2 station of chemistry is out [illegible] his legacy.

A Councilman for Boltzer.

[New York Tribune.]

Q.—How is a man known?

A.—A man is known by the company he keeps.

Q.—What company does Grover Cleveland keep?

A.—He keeps the company of the Democratic party.

Q.—What the character of the Democratic party?

A.—It is a conspiracy for plunder and spoils.

Q.—What warrant have you for calling it that?

A.—One of the most distinguished and trusted of our leaders, George William Curtis, who has been perfectly familiar with the career of Democracy for more than a quarter of a century, so named it in a public speech only a few weeks ago.

Q.—Then in the present campaign Grover Cleveland is leading conspirators for spoils and plunder?

A.—Obviously there is no escaping that conclusion.

Q.—How does it happen, then, that you are supporting him?

A.—Because, we believe a man can touch pitch day in and day out, can steadily walk in pitch up to his arm-pits, and not be defiled.

Q.—Do you regard Grover Cleveland as an honorable man?

A.—Oh, yes; we regard him as a thoroughly honorable man.

Q.—Will an honorable man betray a party whose leadership he has voluntarily accepted?

A.—Certainly not.

Q.—Then if the conspiracy for spoils and plunder should be successful Grover Cleveland would be false to his party bound, would he not, to administer the government with an eye single to spoils and plunder?

A.—Well, that is—or rather, in short, anything to beat Blaine.

Anti-Monopolists Against Cleveland.

The Anti-Monopolists are expressing great disgust over the action of Bishop and Commissioner of Cleveland. John F. Henry, wholesale druggist of College place, who is president of the national Anti-Monopoly league, said: "All laboring men and Anti-Monopolists will under no circumstances support Grover Cleveland. He accepted the Democratic nomination for governor two years ago on the strength of the anti-monopolist platforms ever adopted by a state convention; he pressed the Anti-Monopolists that he would stand on that platform, if elected, in good faith, and would stand by the canals and in all ways carry out the principles enunciated by the convention; but he failed to keep his word. He appointed a railroad man as superintendent of canals, and passed two men who are in sympathy with railroad corporations for the board of railroad commissioners. He vetoed the Elevated Railway five-cent fare bill, and the bill to reduce the hours of labor of conductors and drivers. In other ways he has violated his pledges. He has not been true to the Democrats, to the Anti-Monopolists or to the laboring men, and he violated long-established Democratic principles by favoring the one-man power in New York and Brooklyn. If the Democrats had nominated a man in favor of anti-monopoly and reform, they would have carried New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Iowa, some of the Pacific states and all of the southern states. Now they can carry the southern states only."

A Bit of Hendricks' History.

[Washington Dispatch in New York Tribune.]

In the course of a conversation with a Tribune correspondent a prominent Indiana Republican, who is thoroughly familiar with the political career of Thomas A. Hendricks, said: "I think some of the so-called 'Independents' in New England who threatened to bolt the nomination of Blaine and Logan, and support Cleveland and Hendricks will find the tail of the Democratic party a pretty hard dose to swallow when they are reminded of Hendricks' hostility to New England and New England's votes."

"In what special form has it been manifested?"

"Oh, in many expressions during his political career, but notably in a public speech early in the war, in which he advocated the establishment of a northwestern confederacy. He was a more bitter secessionist than Bayard who seems to have desired only two republics—one free and one slave, while Hendricks wanted three, in order to get rid of Yankee and Yankee institutions."

Logan's Way of Talking.

[Stanton Chance, of Ohio.]

The only Democrat whose statues are raised in public places in this country, the only man distinctively a Democrat to hold any national position in positive history, the man who is idolized by the whole Democratic party and before whose name is paraded the title of saint, was Andrew Jackson. He was a most illiterate man. Whenever I hear Democrats assailing Logan I think of Jackson's spelling. "All *korrect*" of *Korrect*. Logan is not an illiterate man. He has a fine education. But like a great many men, like Gen. Gibson, the most eloquent orator in the west to day, he sometimes in heated talk uses the old Missouratic forms of the verb that his ancestors used. It isn't because he doesn't know better, but because it is a habit in child-hood. But if the Democratic party could canonize Jackson, they should say nothing about Logan.

Blaine So Awfully American.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Gotham Republican—"Why, if you stay in Europe that long you will lose your vote."

Gotham Independent—"Cawnt help that, ye know. I've promised to visit Lord Rawberry in November ye know, and I cawnt disappoint him ye know."

"But every republican should try to be at home at the next election."

"Aw, yaas; that depends on how we look at it, ye know. Now, if I was to be at home I'd prawbly vote for Blaine, ye know."

"Why vote for Blaine? And why not?"

"Aw, he's awfully Hy American, that ye know."

The Editor of the Irish World.

OFFICE OF THE IRISH WORLD,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1884.

Mr. L. P. Nelson, Editor Swedish Worker, Chicago:

The nomination of Cleveland was as unjust and a defiance to American labor. It is the duty, as it is within the power of the workingmen of the United States, to rescind his insult. If Cleveland is victorious, monopoly wins a double triumph. Labor would be my choice, but we look the publicity of the thing. To give all our support to Butler is to give it to labor. Enlightened self-interest and the principle of justice demand that Cleveland be defeated. Therefore I go for Butler and Logan.

PATRICK FORD.

The Golden Rule Platform.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.

To Hon. James G. Blaine:

Our household joins in one great thanksgiving. Peace has come to our homes and good for our children which they though they had forfeited months to follow and in the day of victory you may be grateful and hap[illegible].

LUCRETIA R. GARFIELD.

The Warrior Bold.

[Boston Globe.]

In days of old,
When knights were bold
And heroes held their sway,
The warrior bold
With spurs of gold
Sang merrily his lay:
"My love is young and fair;
"My love has golden hair
"And eyes to bless and heart so true
"That none with her compare.
"So what care I, the' death be nigh
"I'll live for love or die."

But our plumed knights
Ne'er saw a fight
Nor mingled in a fray,
Heathinized be they—
With all his might
And main he ran away.
The snowy plume he wore
Was never stained with gore;
But 'ere he fled he proudly said:
"I'll live to run some more.
"I'll bravely flirt a tattered coat
"Well soaked in lug-wood dye.
"And make those toilets
"Down south think
"I'm the toughest
"Plumed knight that ever
"Went skirting around in gore."

How They Wriggle.

[Chicago Times.]

The Republicans are still exhibiting a good deal of apparent pleasure over the nomination of Grover Cleveland, and expatiating gilly over what they pretend to term another Democratic blunder. If the Democrats had nominated somebody else the pretended satisfaction of the Republicans would have been just as exuberantly expressed, and the Democrats would have been pointed to as fools for not nominating a man like Cleveland with a good record and so long political past.

Hendricks and Lincoln.

[Interview with Thos A. Hendricks.]

"I knew Mr. Lincoln very well and grew to be very fond of him. I was frequently at the White House and was always warmly welcomed by Mr. Lincoln and others. In March, 1865, almost one month before the fearful tragedy that ended his life, after the adjournment of the session of which I was a member, I called upon him to bid him good-by. He took me kindly by the hand and said: 'I know, Hendricks, that you are a radical democrat, but you have stood by my administration fairly, and I think it is due you now to say to you that things will shortly assume a shape across the river that will please you.' That was Richmond when I can have a general jubilee.'"

Gov. Cleveland's Record.

[Albany Special in New York World.]

Walter N. Thayer, president of the Workingmen's assembly, has prepared an article denying a statement that he had said he would support Gov. Cleveland for re-election to Gov. Cleveland. What he did say was that if any man pretended to pledge the workingmen's vote to any candidate they did it without authority. Mr. Thayer considers Gov. Cleveland himself, because he had approved bills straining the manufacture of bats in state prisons, and a bureau of labor statistics, the tenement-house cigar bill twice, abolition of convict labor, and had vetoed only two—the fan law, which, owing to over-zeal and ignorance, did considerable injury to the workingmen, and the cer-drivers' bill, which Mr. Thayer thinks ought to have been signed. He says out of six different bills which him labor questions he has only vetoed one. On the strength of his record, Mr. Thayer adds, he judges and appraises of the governor and shall support him.

Cleveland's Modesty.

[New York Herald.]

"Grover Cleveland is one of the most curious men I ever saw," exclaimed Judge Advocate General H. C. King yesterday. "There is not a member of his staff who is more modest or anxious to have him promoted as he is. I don't believe he would raise his hand either to get the nomination of the election. I, of course went to Chicago and worked hard and zeal for him. I went first to the celebration at Buffalo. While there I saw the Governor. What do you think he said when he learned that I was bound for Chicago? He told me that I had better go back to New York and attend to my own business. He was so sensitive that he could not bear to have friends working for him. I never saw such a man. While I was there we dined together at Gerst's, which is a German restaurant, in the office. It took us half an hour to get there. I never saw a man stopped so many times on the street by people who wanted to shake his hand and say 'how-de-do.' This was before the nomination, mind you. What must it be now?"

The Tribune on Logan's Language.

On the 15th of January, 1873, The New York Tribune, one of the leaders of "good people" delight to read, published a description of a speech made in the United States by one Senator Logan, in which, among other things, it said:

And then he went for his mother tongue. He smote it right and left, hip and thigh, and shivered its lances at every thrust. The great broad-axe of his logic high in the air, he turned it ere it fell and with the hammer-side of the language of sixty millions of people fairly in the face smashed it beyond recognition. Under his strokes the floor of the American Senate was spattered with the mutilated fragments of once proud vocabulary, and messengers, doorkeepers, and pages were covered from head to foot with the spray. In the fearful two hours which followed the first roar of his cannon all the parts of speech were routed and put to flight. Thesaurus dispersed adjectives and widowed nouns; backdoor verbs driven to polygamy and polygamous verbs left kindly, unbeknownst, alone; prepositions scattered; adverbs slaughtered and distorted, and syntax flung into wild disorder. It was a great day for Logan.

The Bachelor Candidates.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

Mr. Cleveland has one great advantage as a presidential candidate, in voting for him we shall not vote for anybody else to share the presidency with him. Mr. Cleveland is a bachelor. Some people, to be sure, do not like bachelors, but the objection is the risk involved in the election of a "lady of the White house," and the important part which that functionary has occasionally played in the politics of the United States, the advantage of a candidate who is free from all entangling family alliances must be generally admitted. It would be contrary to that the lady of the White house has not always been a success. Sometimes there has been too much of her; sometimes there has been too much of her relatives; sometimes neither she nor her family has added greatly to the dignity of the government. Mr. Cleveland does not propose to go along very well and can prevent the house of the White house from becoming entangled in the destinies of a wife, while Mr. Blaine and Gen. Logan have already had a taste of what a presidential race does when a wife is not there to keep them from getting too much interested and [illegible] even [illegible]. Bachelor Cleveland [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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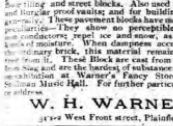

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884		1883.	
6 a. m.	72	6 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	72	9 a. m.	70
12 m.	76	12 m.	80
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	87

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY,

and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883.
Sunrise..... 5. 24 a. m.	Sunrise..... 5. 3 a. m.
Sun Sets..... 7. 9 p. m.	Sun Set ..... 7. 5 p. m.
Moon Rises.....	Moon Rises..... 7.47 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Slightly cooler, partly cloudy weather, and occasional showers, northeasterly winds, higher barometer.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

George Canning died 1827.

Locals.

—A Democratic banner will be raised at Bound Brook to-morrow evening.

—Collector—"Quite a breezy day." Subscriber—"Yes, and you've got quite a breezy paper."

—A special meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union will be held at the rooms on Park avenue to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The Friday evening temperance meeting under the auspices of the Reform Club will be held at the Warren Mission Chapel this evening.

—The seventh popular excursion to Manch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback, via the Reading road, will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

—The next excursion to Ocean Grove, and the last for the season, will be that of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School on Aug. 29.

—The Prohibitionists of the city will meet at the Holly Tree Inn on Monday evening, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Elizabeth on the 14th.

—The picnic of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, which was postponed twice, is to take place at Woolen's Grove, Somerset street, North Plainfield, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—Mr. D. J. Daly, the enterprising proprietor of the City Hotel, has secured "Bob," the colley dog, to exhibit in the billiard parlors attached to that hotel this evening. Admission free.

—The Park Avenue Baptist excursion to Ocean Grove to-day took six car-loads from this city. As many more will probably be added at South Plains, where the Baptists of that place join them.

—The 67th annual meeting of the Somerset County Bible Society will be held in the Reformed Church at Millstone next Tuesday morning at 10:30. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. L. McNair. Friends of the Bible cause and the public generally are invited to attend.

—Katie Kane, of Westfield, has been bonrning in town for a short time with Catherine Garity, of Fourth street. Katie made a complaint before Justice Nash that Catherine had taken a bed-spread from her trunk and unlawfully held a mattress belonging to her. Catherine said she was holding the mattress for board. An officer, however, convinced her it would be better to give up the articles in question, which she did, and proceedings against her were withdrawn.

—Mayor W. B. Maxson, of Plainfield, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Maxson was urged to accept a nomination four years ago, but at the earnest request of Miles Ross he retired in his favor. Mr. Ross then said he wanted one term more, and that if Mr. Maxson would give way he would support him with his means and influence to get nominated and elected. Mr. Ross did not fulfill that promise. Perhaps he will now.—New Brunswick Home News.

Personal.

Mr. C. C. Tyler is summering at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek is enjoying the season at Saratoga.

Prof. Leal and family are passing the Summer in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marsh leave next week for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. H. B. Newhall and family are spending the Summer in New Hampshire.

Mr. Lemuel Sorrell, Jr., is enjoying an outing among the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fairchild have gone to the famous camp meeting resort Mount Tabor.

Ex-Councilman Lithgow's family have been enjoying themselves at Schooley's Mountain.

Mr. John R. Dunham, a former resident of this city but now of the far West, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. Fred M. VanEmburgh and Master Harry VanEmburgh are spending a few weeks at the Miller Villa, Greenwood Lake, N. J.

Mr. William Howatt of Second street, who has been a resident of Plainfield for over 30 years, started to-day for Asbury Park to remain two weeks.

Miss Jennie Clarkson, of East Front street, has gone to Lake George. Before her return she will make a trip through the St. Lawrence country.

A Stormy Session of the Reform Club.

The Reform Club held a public business meeting in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church last evening, which was largely attended and rather lively.

To a stranger who had never before attended these meetings it appeared as if the disagreement that one was becoming so stormy that it would result in the wreck of the Reform Club, in the midst of its grandest achievements. The breeze which caused the first ripple on the surface was a resolution offered by Mayor Maxson, in connection with a report concerning the two members of the club who had broken the pledge, and to the effect that they be publicly expelled, and that, for the honor and integrity of the club, all others be likewise dealt with who considered that they could take the pledge every morning and break it every night with impunity.

Judge Wadsworth eloquently opposed this course of procedure in such cases, maintaining that it was inviting the individual to accept the hospitalities of an open grave, and urged that instead of publicly putting upon him such a disgrace his name should be quietly stricken from the roll, to be quietly restored upon proper repentance by the offender.

Mayor Maxson's reply drew forth hearty applause, but the discussion was continued, Messrs. Julian Scott, and Noah Pike, Judge Harper, Rev Dr. Lewis, Dr. Utter and Mr. McGee and others participating. All the gentlemen seemed masterly debaters, and of such marked difference in style as to be exceedingly interesting.

The audience was very emphatic in its manifestations of approval or disapproval, and somewhat taxed the patience of President Freach to preserve order.

Rev. Dr. Lewis made remarks that were intended to act as oil on the troubled waters. He pointed out that it was shown by the discussion that there was a serious defect in the constitution which might better be discussed in private by the Executive Committee, and a remedy submitted at the next meeting. To this end he moved that Mayor Maxson's resolution be tabled and that the Executive Committee report at the next meeting a perfected plan to meet cases, where the pledges are broken.

Dr. Utter arose to show that Dr. Lewis' motions were out of order, but Judge Wadsworth stopped him off on the ground that a motion to lay on the table was not debatable. Dr. Utter tried to speak but was shouted down.

During a moment's lull, Rev. Dr. Lewis courteously by permission of the chair withdrew his double motion because unparliamentary, when it was renewed by Mr. McGee in proper form, the motion to table Mayor Maxson's resolution being carried unanimously, and also the next motion that a perfected plan to meet cases of members who had broken their vows be submitted by the Executive Committee at the next meeting of the club.

As about this juncture, Dr. Utter who had been endeavoring to get the floor was recognized by the chair, and undertook to point out that Mayor Maxon's resolution not having been seconded was not properly before the house, and consequently that they were all sea by their subsequent action. The idea of being all at sea in which it didn't seem to please the audience, and the storm became more violent than ever in the efforts to suppress Dr. Utter, by cries of order, order.

President French finally steered the craft safely back to a harbor of peace by taking up the next business in order.

A Quiet Game of Poker, and What Came of It.

The royal game of poker is occasionally played in this "city of churches." In the milder form of "penny ante" it is very flourishing, and the number of its votaries is well-nigh legion.

A small party was playing one of the milder forms of the game the other evening, when it was noticed that one of the players held an extraordinary run of cards. Notice was said, however, for a time, but when the person in question laid down three aces with plenty of good backers, he was quietly informed that if he didn't stop stacking the cards he would be pitched out, and the "pot" was at the same time drawn away from his expectant fingers.

The young man, whose game was thus foiled, kicked, left the place, went to police headquarters, made a complaint, and took the officers to the place. The result was that several disconsolate persons wended their way to the city cells, when the clocks were striking one. Having accomplished his purpose, the three-ace man refused to swear out a regular complaint, so that the men could get bail and go home. He was at last brought to terms, and Justice Nash was aroused from his slumbers. Bail was furnished in $100 each, for the parties to appear before the Grand Jury. It is said that the three-ace man has not appeard around town since the occurrence.

Cruelty to Animals.

Under an order given by Mayor Maxson to the police forces forces to arrest all parties found violating the State law against cruelty to animals, a farmer was arrested yesterday, and brought before the City Judge. He had brought a calf to market, binding its feet and letting it lie on its side in the wagon. He was fined $2.

The law under which the arrest was made provides that "any person who shall carry or cause to be carried, in or upon any vehicle, or otherwise, any living animal or creatures in a cruel or inhuman manner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor." The penalty is fixed at a sum not exceeding $250, or imprisonment in the county jail for six months, or both.

—The Plymouth Brethren conference, which has been holding meetings for some time on the grounds of Mr. Paul Loiseau on Brookside avenue, has concluded its deliberations. At one time there were over five hundred persons from different parts of the country in attendance.

The Railway Reform Club To Go It Alone.

The question which has been agitating the mighty brains of the Rahwegians ever since the State Convention met at Bound Brook was settled at the business meeting of the club last evening.

The debate in the meeting was upon a substitute for a resolution offered at a meeting one week ago providing for the club's affiliating with the State League. The substitute, offered by Mr. George P. Edgar, indorsed the action of the delegates in helping to organize a State League. Mr. Edgar and Mr. Richard Hurley spoke in favor of it, and U. M. Osborn, W. E. Clark, and E. S. Fuller against it. The substitute was defeated by a very large majority. The result was that the Secretary of the club was directed to notify the Secretary of the State League of the action of the club, which puts the Railway organization on its own merits as an independent reform club.

One of the most curious features of this strange action on the part of the Railway club is the fact that Mr. Uzal M. Osborn, one of the seven members of the committee which drew up the plan of union for the State League, and who at the meeting in Bound Brook did not raise a dissenting voice against any portion of the constitution under which the League exists, was active in last evening's meeting in the opposition to joining the League. In fact not one of the five delegates from Rahway voted against any provision in the constitution of the League.

The officers of the Rahway club in conversation with a NEWS reporter expressed a fear that the League would eventually bring politics into its workings, and to this the Rahway club was opposed. But the whole truth at the bottom of the matter seems to be that the Rahway club, which is the second in size in the State, the Plainfield club being the first, is just the least bit jealous of some other clubs. It is only another version of the dog-in-the-manger fable.

The Potts Mounted Guard.

The members of the F. A. Potts Mounted Guard met, pursuant to adjournment, in Association Hall, on Park avenue, last evening. Mr. John Morton presided.

John Chandler was elected president, and John W. Coddington vice president. The election of a secretary was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion it was determined that the Guard retain their old name for the present campaign.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday evening. The mounted guards now number ten men.

The Paint Jubilee.

The painters of the city turned out in force yesterday at the Reform Club building, notwithstanding the bad weather, and did such effective work that all the outside woodwork was painted before the close of day, and also a portion of the brick work. Three colors were used. The ladies furnished the painters a handsome collation at noon in the auditorium of the building, and all engaged in the work passed a very enjoyable day.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 8 h, 1884.

Blackburn, Miss Harvey, Wilcot
Carrie, Miss Annie Hoff, C C
Coleman, Mrs L Kline, Mrs Eliza
Cuper, Miss Mary D Lyons, Mr R
Coley, Mr W C McCarly Mrs E 2
Dade, Mr Henry Person, Mr O F 2
Stevens, Mrs Stout, Mrs W H

When called for please say advertised.

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LAIRD'S HOTEL—Jos E White, Allentown, Pa; F M Brown, Easton, Pa; John Morris, New York; L Wright, Germantown, Pa; J H Rice, Cambridge; W J Lang, wife and child, Chas G Lang and wife, Phila; T M Reinhart, Newark; F C Gregson, Somerville, M ss; James E Johnson, Worchester, Mass; H K Swanwick, Newark; W H Randall, Rochester; G W Merlit, New York; Samuel M Elliott, Scranton, Pa.

State Matters.

The fifth reunion of the U. S. Christian Commissioners is taking place at Ocean Grove

Chas. Gerdt, age eight, of No. 88 Hudson street, Hoboken, was attacked by a large dog yesterday. His lower lip was torn off and throat lacerated. The boy will be badly disfigured.

Georgia Crumble and William Rhodes have each been held in $500 bail for another hearing before United States Commissioner Morgan on August 27, on the charge of selling liquor at Atlantic City without a license.

James J. Bradley, the wealthy founder of Asbury Park, until now an influential Republican, will support the Prohibition candidates for the Presidency, and has started a newspaper, the *Arteslan*, in their interest.

A dwelling near Egg Harbor City, occupied by a man named Smith, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. There were two insurances upon the property for double its value. This creates suspicion, and an investigation showed that Smith was a man of questionable character. As a result the Smiths and a man named Stine, who was intimate with the family, have been arrested.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District have arranged to hold their Congressional Convention September 30. There will be a lively contest between Hunterdon and Warren counties for the nomination. The leading candidates are ex-Congressman Harry Warren, and ex-Senator Pidcock, of Hunterdon. The present incumbent, Mr. Howey, Republican, will be renominated.

Albert Mu ns, one of the oldest citizens of Newark, committed suicide by hanging yesterday. He lived on No. 34 Bank street, and had been for four years almost helpless from paralysis, and for more than a year he could not articulate. He went to bed as usual on Monday night, and yesterday upon entering his room, his wife found him suspended by a rope around his neck, and life was extinct. He was in his eightieth year, and was a son of Judge Aaron Munn.

Cent-a-word Corner.

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 22d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 18 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In case of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York
2 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	8 00 a. m.	11 10 a. m.
4 45 "	8 35 "	9 00 "	2 14 p. m.
6 25 "	7 15 "	11 00 "	3 35 "
7 01 "	8 07 "	1 45 "	5 53 "
7 31 "	9 30 "	3 30 "	6 40 "
7 58 "	9 50 "	4 30 "	7 30 "
8 08 "	9 00 "	10 30 "	11 45 "
8 30 "	11 00 "	11 13 p. m.	11 10 p. m.
8 47 "	9 50 "	1 00 "	4 00 p. m.
9 33 "	11 00 "	1 30 "	4 40 "
10 37 "	11 35 "	2 30 "	5 44 "
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11 45 "	12 55 p. m.	4 45 "	7 34 "
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8 48 "	9 50 "	4 30 "	12 45 p. m.
9 30 "	10 20 "		
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11 11 "	12 10 a. m.		

SUNDAYS.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 27 a. m., 1 07, 3 52, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 p. m., 4 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 12 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 3 27, 8 06 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 11 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 25, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 25, 10 45, 11 45 a. m., 1 05, 1 30, 2 40, 3 35, 4 00, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 50, 6 40, 7 05, 8 15, 9 40, 10 30 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 45, 4 15, 7 30, 9 15 p. m.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1884

THE cholera in Europe is having a serious effect upon the hegira from this country to the old world. True, most of the tourists have started before the scare began, but it is clear that many who would yet have gone, remain at home. Numbers who intended to make the grand tour, stay in London and heartily wish they were on this side of the ocean. Paris is so filthy a city that it is difficult to think real danger exists. England believes itself safe mainly owing to its insular position, but there are nervous souls who credit the theory that the cholera is to spread all over Europe. The situation is for us anything but a cheering one, though we have the satisfaction of being assured that every possible precaution is taken.

When Dexter trotted a mile in 2.19 the people went wild. They haven't gotten over it yet. Even now-a-days you hear the expression, "2.20 gait," which originated when Dexter accomplished the then famous feat. Afterwards the records of horses got down in the 30's, then in the 20's and now in the teens and even less. Jay-Eye-See and Maud S. have astonished the world only recently by trotting in 2.10 and 2.09 3-4 respectively. Who ever thought ten years ago that any horse could trot a mile in 2.09 3-4. But the wonderful performance has been made and Maud S. is still queen of the turf. Every year lessens the records, and we shall not be surprised if a mile is trotted in 2.00 before the Summer or Fall is ended.

A MAN seventy-five years old, living in Detroit, challenges the world to compete with him in jack-knife whittling. Now that's something like. A regular old-fashioned contest of that sort would remind us of the days of the daddies, and ought to draw crowds. By all means start whittling tournaments.

IT is said that St. John did not go to church last Sunday, but delivered a temperance campaign address instead. This won't do. If St. John is going to canvass seven days in a week, Blaine and Cleveland will have to introduce an offset of some kind.

A PHILADELPHIA physician was lucky enough to win over seven thousand dollars gambling at Long Branch the other night. Now there will be a hundred fools who will try the same game and come out over seven thousand dollars short.

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MR. HENDRICKS SPEAKS

He Thinks Ohio Will be the Campaign Battle Ground.

What John Kelly Said to Him He Says is Private—He Has No Doubt that Tammany Will Support the Ticket.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Gov. Thomas A. Hendricks, accompanied by Mrs. Hendricks, arrived in this city from Saratoga yesterday morning, and went at once to the Fifth Avenue hotel. After breakfast he and Mr. Senator Jones, member of the Democratic National committee from Alabama, visited the headquarters of Twenty-fourth street, where he was cordially received. After remaining there about an hour he made a short call at the headquarters of the State committee and then returned to the hotel. As soon as he had eaten dinner a representative of the Herald called and whisked him away in a carriage. A reporter found him later on seated in his parlor, having just received a call from ex-Governor Seymour, of Utica.

Mr. Hendricks appeared in splendid health. He said that his visit to the city had no political significance. He and his wife were simply on their way to the seashore to spend a few weeks. He had not yet decided whether to pass them at Coney Island or Block Island.

"I believe that I am not nourishing a forlorn hope when I say that I am confident that we shall be successful in the coming campaign," he said. "From all I can learn here in this state, and I have had some opportunity to make observations during the past week or two, I feel that New York will give her electoral vote for the ticket. One thing I am quite positive of, and that is if the ticket is elected Mr. Cleveland and myself will be inaugurated. I do not believe that the fraud of 1876 can be repeated in American history."

"How about Indiana?"

"I regard that as already sure for the Democratic nominees. The Prohibition vote, of which there has been so much talk, will be small. Great or small, it will be taken from the Republican vote."

"Do you regard New York as the pivotal state in the coming election?"

"While New York is quite essential to Democratic success, I believe that Ohio is to be the great battle-ground of the campaign. With a proper canvass I have, no doubt that that state can be wheeled into the Democratic column in the coming presidential election."

"Have you not recently been in conference with Mr. Kelly?"

"You could scarcely call it a conference. I have met him. That was all."

"Did he say what the course of Tammany hall was to be in this campaign?"

"What he may have said I am not at liberty to make public. I have every reason to believe, however, that Tammany hall will support the ticket and the party. It can not consistently do otherwise. It is a Democratic organization, and from its foundation has upheld the principles of true Democracy. Surely it cannot, under such circumstances, give its support to the Republican candidates?"

"Is it true that the unanswering of the 'Buffalo Telegraph scandal' you remarked that you were sorry that you had permitted yourself to go upon the ticket with Cleveland, and that you felt strongly inclined to withdraw from it as long as Cleveland remained at its head?"

"No, sir." That is absolutely false. I never uttered such a remark. I could not feel in reconsidered than to be placed upon the Democratic ticket with Gov. Cleveland as its associate. That he has long since amply vindicated. What more powerful vindication could a man desire than in the face of all the slanders to be elected to five of the highest offices in the gift of a people, one of them a sort of parental one—that of mayor of his own city. I am proud of my association with Mr. Cleveland."

"What is your opinion of Gen. Butler's open letter?"

"I must say that I did not think that he would readily become a candidate."

"Do you regard him as a formidable competitor in the presidential race?"

"I regard him as a man of force and considerable popularity among a certain class of people, particularly the workingmen. He is not, however, a sufficiently formidable candidate to cause any one to anger on his success. If he runs I believe he will receive as nearly as I can judge, about an equal number of votes from both parties, so that, after all, there will be no real candidates in the field—Blaine and Cleveland."

"Is it true, governor, as intimated in a special dispatch from Saratoga to The Philadelphia Press, that you ever proposed withdrawing from the ticket on account of bad treatment received at the hands of Gov. Cleveland or his managers or for any other reason?"

"Not by any means. My treatment at the hands of Mr. Cleveland and his managers has been exceedingly courteous in every particular, and I am unaware of any intention on their part to treat me with contempt. I have seen Governor Cleveland on three occasions during my visits East, and each time my esteem for him has increased. He has in every way acted towards me as any courteous gentleman would. I have never spoken confidential with me than one would naturally suppose, we being comparatively strangers to one another. Oh, no; I shall remain upon the ticket until it becomes a victory or defeat. I shall do all in my power to avoid the latter, I can assure you."

At this point the Governor was compelled to leave the hotel with Mrs. Hendricks in order to keep an engagement.

Blaine Work in West Virginia.

DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 8.—Another conference was held here between leading Republicans and Greenbackers of West Virginia, at which H. G. Elkins was the ruling spirit. Much secrecy was observed, none of the gentlemen registering at the hotel. All were entertained at the Elkins cottage, while the conference was held within doors, beyond all possibility of observation. Mr. Elkins and Senator Davis returned last night from the West Virginia mines, where when Senator Don Cameron and several Pennsylvania Republicans went recently. Mr. Elkins has assumed personal charge of the canvass in the state for the Blaine candidate for governor of West Virginia. Funds have, it is said, been promised by the national Republican committee, and the campaign will be inaugurated shortly by a rousing meeting at Wheeling.

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GEN. BUTLER'S CANDIDACY.

Mr. Kelly's Opinion—Butler Men and Tammany Committing.

SARATOGA, Aug. 8.—John Kelly declared yesterday that the letter of Butler to his friend Charles A. Dana puts a new face on the political situation, but he was not prepared to make predictions. When asked if he knew Butler well Mr. Kelly said:

"Very well. I've known him for thirty years. He is very popular, especially with the working classes, and will poll a large vote. To better evidence of his popularity could be given than the way he was received by the crowds on the breaking ra n on Evacuation Day. It surprised me the way he was cheered along the line; and then to see the reception he was given in Chicago at the national convention. Butler has many elements of strength, and personally I have a very high opinion of him as a man. Well until his letter is published. By that time the mists will have cleared and it will be safer to make predictions. Able and popular men only should be given public offices," he said. "They should be reliable and honest. When such men are in control we are sure of good and pure government."

Roger A. Pryor, who has publicly declared for Butler, said in a letter yesterday: "I predict that he will have 40,000 votes in New York county, and when he comes to New York to speak he will have a greater crowd to see him than both Blaine and Cleveland can draw. Butler is a great man. He is the essence of Democracy. His vote in November will surprise everybody."

A Conference at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 7.—A conference was held at Congress hall last Saturday evening that lasted nearly until midnight between leading Tammany and Butler men. It was unquestionably in the interest of Butler. There was little doubt that Tammany will support Butler!

SHOCKED BY MOTHER HUBBARDS.

A Crusade Against the Objectionable Costume began in the West.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Since the recent proclamations of the mayors of Omaha and Kansas City declaring the Mother Hubbard costume one which is both indecent and vulgar, a general crusade has been inaugurated against this costume throughout the West. In Omaha alone over thirty arrests of women found walking the streets in Mother Hubbards have been made, and in nearly every instance the wearers were fined to the amount of $100 and costs. Similar arrests have been made in Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque and Keokuk, Iowa; Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Moberly and Hannibal, in this state.

Illinois has also caught this highly moral fever. Arrests have been made in Springfield, Jacksonville, Bloomington, Quincy and Peoria, and in Chicago. That city, however, have in most instances been dismissed with a severe reprimand. Matloon's Chief of police has issued an order that any woman appearing on the street wearing a Mother Hubbard dress would be arrested and lodged in jail. The reason given is that the costumes is improper, tends to an indecent exposure of the person and thus has a demoralizing effect. A number of lesser cities have issued similar orders and in a few instances the violators of the ordinance have been arrested and incarcerated. These proceedings are causing a sensation among the fair wearers, who are very indignant.

Removing the Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The new treasury vaults for the storage of the millions of silver dollars are being connected with the other floors of the treasury building by an elevator. This will probably be finished about September 1st, and the work of removing now stored in the bullion vaults above will be removed to the new receptacles about that time. About $60,000,000 in all are to be removed. This vast sum is stored in canvas bags, and as some of them have burst, it will be necessary to make a record in a great many cases. This will, of course, occupy considerable time, and, as each original of dollars must be watched from vault to vault by the Treasurer himself, it is likely that the entire work of removing may at least three weeks. The silver now stored at the sub-treasuries and mints of the United States will probably remain where it is, except in a few instances, as the facilities kept to store that which flows from the mints at the rate of $2,000,000 monthly. The cage of the new vault is great at present as it was at this time last year.

Bridgeport's Reservoir in Danger.

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 8.—The dam in North Bridgeport at the city reservoir has recently been raised some four or five feet, and material in the top is yet unsettled. Bridgeport people are getting disturbed over the matter, and it is said in both The Standard and The Farmer that there is great danger. The Farmer prints the statement of a man thoroughly conversant with the condition of the dam "that if the dam should give way it would be the destruction of dollars of damage and great loss of life would result, and the city's water supply would be cut off."

Wife Murderer Pettit Slain.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 8.—J. H. Pettit shot and killed his wife July 25, and fled with a neighbor's horse. The governor offered a liberal reward for Pettit's arrest, and a posse went in pursuit. Yesterday the leader approached the fugitive, and they had it up with Pettit in Alabama, between Birmingham and Decatur. He resisted arrest and attempted to escape. He was fired upon by one of the party and killed. The governor declined to pay the reward, as it was offered for the live body and not the dead one.

A Successful Elopement.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 8.—Arthur Stafford, jr., a Bates college student, has lately boarded with J. W. Harrison's family, and paid attentions to a daughter, Miss Fannie, Monday night a marriage certificate, whereupon the girl's parents turned Stafford out of the house. That night the young couple eloped, and last night Mr. Harrison received the following telegram:

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 7.

Dear Father—Will see you Wednesday.

MRS. J. ARTHUR STAFFORD.

CABLE FLASHES.

Thursday next has been fixed as the date of the prorogation of the British parliament, which will probably be followed by Royal Assent, Aug. 21. It is announced that he will be made a knight of the garter.

Four earthquake shocks were felt yesterday morning at Frosinone, 37 miles from Castelli Romani, a few miles southeast of Rome.

The Capuchin Father Massago, the archbishops of Vienna and Seville and six other Italian prelates will be created cardinals at the consistory in September.

W. R. Durnbell & Co. and C. H. Probst & Co., both in the sugar trade in Liverpool, have failed. Probst has liabilities will reach £17,000. Probst has fled to Antwerp.

The American minister to China has arrived at Shanghai. The Chinese authorities maintain a firm attitude, and insist that any concession now must come from the French.

AMONG THE VETERANS.

Mr. Blaine's Reception by the Grand Army Men.

Much Handshaking and a Speech Without Political Reference—An Immense Gathering at the Maine Coney Island.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 8.—Mr. Blaine and party arrived on a special train from Portland at 10:45 A. M. yesterday, and went to the Old Orchard house. The streets were filled by a crowd when the Hon. Mr. Blaine appeared. The following gentlemen were the guests of Mr. Blaine: Col. Mark Wentworth, Col. Samuel Campbell, T. B. Reed, Congressman Singer, ex-Gov. Perham, Gov. Robie, W. L. Putnam, Nathan Cleaves, Col. Crockett, Col. H. J. Randall, Clark H. Burker and Col. F. M. Dow.

In the grove at 2 o'clock a meeting of 6,000 or 7,000 persons gathered. They listened quite patiently for a time to speeches from different orators, all of whom avoided political references and were of a very general nature. About 3 o'clock the music of an approaching band was heard, and presently Mr. Blaine, accompanied by Gov. Robie, appeared on the platform amid the deafening of handkerchiefs with which he was greeted was apparently general, and was unquestionably cordial. He occupied a seat near the front. An awkward pause was made soon after his arrival, caused by the very impertinent effort of a photographer to secure a picture of the stand, which was in a good position. Mr. Blaine was at that patiently violently to the front by the master of ceremonies, and obliging stood there while the band played and the photographer adjusted his camera and obtained a negative. The audience applauded this accommodating act, and then Governor Robie made a speech. He was followed by the Hon. T. B. Reed, and then Mr. Blaine was introduced, and spoke as follows:

"Comrades of the Grand Army of Maine, I thank you for the kindly and cordial greeting. The occasion has been one of great pleasure to me in the renewal of old acquaintance and friendship, and the memories of my life that antedate your splendid deeds of the war. My mind is carried back to the winter of 1861, to the excitement, the elation, and the depression that the successes and the sadness of that ominous and critical era. I vividly remember every incident as we stood on the eve of the gigantic struggle. I was at that time a member of congress and Governor Lincoln issued his proclamation for 75,000 men, Maine was asked for one regiment, but the legislature happened to be summoned an extra session of the legislature. I had the honor at the time to be the speaker of the house of representatives. Patriotism was fervid, confidence was strong, and we younger members of the legislature—Lewis and Sir 31 years old myself—determined to do something very bold, something that we were told, to hope would be rather appalling to the Confederate government.

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The Good Work of the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty.

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There being no law in existence for the punishment of the offense, Secretary Crew had the woman Lewis arraigned before Magistrate Brown on the charge of neglecting and improper care of the children. She was duly convicted, and in default of payment the woman was sentenced to sixty days in prison. At the solicitation of Mr. Crew, however, sentence was suspended until the farm is entirely broken up. The advanced age of the accused was also a consideration in this decision.

Two of the babies have been returned to their mothers, who are servants in private families. Two others were sent to the Day Nursery, and one was found for the fifth in a private family.

TROOPS TO EJECT THEM.

A War to be Made Upon the Indian Territory Intruders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The intruders in the Indian Territory are said at the War Department to be in those portions of the territory known as the Oklahoma land, the Cherokee strip and Pan Handle. Several companies of troops are expected to enter to-day. All persons found in the above portions of the territory, ostimated at about 5,000 will be driven out. The most of them will be turned over to the United States marshal in whose district the intruders are found. Those found in Kansas will be taken to Kansas or Arkansas and allowed to go. All improvements are to be destroyed—the houses, outbuildings and fences to be razed to the ground. The cattle, horses and farming implements are to be turned over to the interior department and to be disposed of as the department may decide. It is asserted that the intruders have been duly warned an extra session of the legislature. I had the honor at the time to be the speaker of the house of representatives. Patriotism was fervid, confidence was strong, and we younger members of the legislature—Lewis and Sir 31 years old myself—determined to do something very bold, something that we were told, to hope would be rather appalling to the Confederate government.

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THE GRAY AND BLUE

Reunion of ex-Confederates at Dallas, Texas.

Five Thousand Men in Camp—The Absence of Jefferson Davis Causes Great Regret—The City Packed with Visitors.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 8.—Nearly twenty veteran organizations are represented at the ex-Confederate Reunion. There is a special headquarters for ex-Union soldiers, and the most fraternal relations are manifested by the survivors of the two wars.

Yesterday morning there were fully 3,000 men in camp and the city was packed with visitors. The entire space in special train and palace car at his disposal, but at his age—79 years—his friends feared to risk the excitement of the meeting and prevailed on him to remain at home. He sent a letter from Beauvoir congratulating the ex-soldiers on their reunion. In it he says:

"Of the hardy settlers who, against desperate odds, were driven to the wall for Texan independence; of the veterans who served in the war with Mexico, how few, weak and enfeebled, await the final verge of eternity. It was a rule among the Romans through their renowned generals returning successful from foreign war, but never to grace a triumph in the streets of Rome in civil strife. With us the rule has been reversed, and the veterans of the war with Mexico have been the subjects of special discrimination. After a tribute to the gallant Confederate soldier, Albert Sidney Johnston, and a reference to his record in the Texan independence and the war with Mexico, and to his services with Col. Wood's regiment of cavalry in the battle of Monterey, Mr. Davis concludes as follows: "The history of Texas is full of the deeds from the self-sacrificing band of the Alamo to the defense of Sabine pass, which for intrepidity and extraordinary success must, I think, be classed with the most parallel in ancient or modern warfare. Texas, with her striding onward in conquests of peace, and I cannot wish her a brighter future than that which illumines the past, with its record of ligious efforts she may gather wreaths of oak worthy to mingle with the fadeless laurel that decks her brow. Deprived of the pleasure of meeting, probably for the last time, the ex-Confederates in their reunion, I send them my earnest prayer that every good and perfect gift may be vouchsafed them."

The name of Mr. Davis was enthusiastically cheered, and his absence caused deep regret, as many came long distances, expecting to meet him.

A FINANCIAL WRECK.

The City of Wheeling Bankrupt—No Money for Ordinary Expenses.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 8.—The city of Wheeling is a complete financial wreck. The constitution provides that a city cannot create a debt to exceed three per cent. of its taxable property. The assessment just completed shows the city property to be valued at $16,000,000, which allows $480,000. Some time ago the Exchange bank refused to cash the warrants for the city, as the fund was then over drawn $14,000. A meeting of the council was called, and it was ascertained that the unsettled claims for the past few years was legal. A new ordinance was prepared but has not yet yet reached the council. The city receiver has borrowed small amounts from time to time on the credit strength of it, but this sources of revenue has ceased. The police cashed their orders for July pay on the street, but there is little hope of getting any more cashed. The firemen are unpaid for the last month, as are many other city employes. A new fire engine was ordered, is now here and must be paid for in ten days. The city has overdrawn its account $160,000 to date, has not a dollar, and will not get any before December 1st when the taxes for 1884 begin to be largely collected. Trouble is likely to ensue. It is believed the city would vote against another loan. Banks won't touch an order, the city being in round numbers $90,000 in debt and unsettled claims for $200,000. A large part of their loans are drawing seven and one-half per cent. interest. An attempt was made on Tuesday night to secure a warrant for $5,000 which was refused with. Unless funds are raised from present sources by citizens willing to trust getting back their money, the police force and other city employes being paid for two or three months to come. As nearly all the mills of the city are shut down, this will occasion much inconvenience, to say the least.

Where is Sheldon?

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Nothing further has been heard about Sheldon, the English citizen who was said to have been captured and held for ransom in Kansas. The English government is satisfied that the American authorities have done all they could to find him. It is feared that he has been killed by his captors.

CONDENSED NEWS.

James C. Goodsell, formerly of The New York Graphic, died yesterday at his residence in Islip, Long Island, aged 71 years.

A 2-year-old daughter of Charles Smith, of Sag Harbor, was killed by a locomotive while playing on the railroad track there on Wednesday afternoon.

Fifty pound Bank of England notes in Boston have been pronounced counterfeits. The numbers shown were 0 to 26 of June 16 and May 24, 1881.

Mr. Elliott F. Shepard, the well-known New York lawyer, who has been acting with the independents, formally announces his intention to support the Republican ticket.

Theodore McCarthy, of Kansas and Knight Templar of Springfield, Ill., and for years ticket agent of the Wabash Railroad yesterday morning from the effect of old potato.

Charles Appell, a convicted clothes-line thief of North Branford, Ct., has sued Charles Godney, one of the volunteer firemen who caught him, for breaking in his house to arrest him. Appell lays the damage at $50,000.

T. S. McManus, the leading confectioner of the northwest, committed suicide in St. Paul on Wednesday night by taking morphine. His accounts are said to be in a bad shape, and it is supposed that financial troubles led to the deed.

Kate Corry, aged 7 years, of Oil City, Pa., in the absence of her mother, yesterday afternoon, attempted to kindle a fire with benzoin, which she found in a can. Her clothes caught fire, and before assistance could be rendered she was burned to a crisp. She cannot live.

The petition of the Hon. John S. Wise, Republican, to have the borgor of the role of the Virginia Legislature strike out the congressional reapportionment act passed by a close vote of the last session, was refused by the Supreme Court of Appeals at Wytheville.

A marriage is announced between Miss Mackay, daughter of the California millionaire, and Count de M. Colonna, representative of the well-known family of Colonna.

JAY GOULD COMES IN AHEAD.

The Atalanta Leads the Fleet Into New London Harbor.

NEW LONDON, CT., Aug. 8.—The booming of cannon shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon announced to the crowd on the shores standing in the drizzling rain the arrival of the Atalanta, the first steamer of the American Yacht club to reach New London in the race from Larchmont. The weather was misty and a drizzling and occasional heavy rain prevailed. The yachts crossed the line as follows: Yosemite, Videtta, Sentiment, Sophia, Rival, Utowana, Promise and Camilla.

A judge being on each boat, and they not having as yet held any formal meeting, no official time or decision could be obtained. The Atalanta, however, won in the first class, and it is thought the Rival has won in the second. The Videtta takes the prize for making the course in the quickest time. The Sentinel went over the course, but was not entered in the race.

A boat from the Atalanta landed Jay Gould, Gen. John A. Logan and some friends, who were conveyed in a hack to the Crocker house, where a crowd assembled to catch a glimpse of the Republican candidate. An informal reception was held in the parlors of the hotel, and all the local officeholders paid their respects to the senator.

CHINA ORDERS DYNAMITE.

Making Preparations to Blow Up the French Invader.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Advices of Aug. 6 from Canton state that the viceroy of that district was superintending the laying of torpedoes and the preparation of a barrier to obstruct the passage of the river. He has also given orders for twelve tons of dynamite. Insults to foreigners have been forbidden, and the town is quiet, although a strong war feeling prevails. A steamer is held in readiness to remove foreigners from the city if it shall be necessary.

The Times has a dispatch from Foo-Chow, of this date, which says: "A high authority here says that peace is certain. The American minister is to arbitrate. A settlement will probably be reached which will be acceptable to both parties, but it is believed that the settlement will be temporary only on the French side. The Chinese know that the French are anxious to act elsewhere."

The Pall-Mall Gazette says: "Admiral Courbet has not occupied the harbor or mines at Keiung. The French war vessels in the port will make no hostile movement at Keiung nor elsewhere in China."

The Cholera in France.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—During the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock last night there were five deaths at Marseilles from cholera. Five deaths from the disease occurred at Arles yesterday.

There were six deaths yesterday at Toulon. One of those who died was a person who returned to the city Wednesday morning. The record of the hospitals at Toulon for the day is as follows: Admission, 7; discharged, 10; deaths, 1; under treatment, 67. The sanitary condition of La Seyne causes anxiety, but the condition of the remainder of the departments is satisfactory.

An analysis of the water in common use has been made at Marseilles, at Aix and at Arles. This showed that the water was full of numberless microbes.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—English cholera is spreading in Clayton-le-Moors and Richton, hamlets not far from Blackburn.

ROME, Aug. 8.—A fresh case of cholera is reported at Pancalieri. One death has occurred at Varignana.

BRUSSELS, Aug 8.—The Belgian government has decided to establish a quarantine against all Mediterranean ports.

An Insane Act.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—William Kingsley, of Randolph, was the only son of a happy family till recently his sister became involved in a scandal which prostrated the whole family. The father committed suicide from shame and William's mental powers were wrecked. Tuesday he went to the shoe factory to see some friends, thrust his right arm into the guillotine-like sole leather cutter which he formerly wielded and cut it off. He then picked up the severed member and walked to a window to throw it out when the engineer prevented him. He wished to walk back and, cut off the other hand, laying he had no use for it and was inspired to do it. He was brought to the Massachusetts General hospital in this city by train, one moment crying and the next laughing, out never complaining of pain. In his maimed condition it is feared he will not recover.

Bound to Marry Somebody.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Bridget Ellen McHugh, of Michigan City, Ind., at the instigation of the sister of John Muldawney, came here Monday for the purpose of marrying John, whom she had never seen. They did not meet until the wedding guests assembled, when the prospective bride refused the nuptial noose, objecting to John's facial expression and his decided "brogue." Then John went across the street and appealed to Bridget Malloy, who consented to take the place of the recalcitrant bride, and the wedding went on as if nothing had happened. Yesterday Bridget McHugh began a replevin suit against the despised bridegroom to get possession of her canary bird, a trunk and her handbox, which she brought with her from Michigan City, John having refused to give them up since the wedding.

Favoring Woman Suffrage.

LE ROY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A convention of the people of this part of Genesee county was held yesterday at the Opera house to consider the county's attitude toward the Woman Suffrage bill. Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, Mr. Morgan, editor of The Le Roy Times, and others spoke. A resolution was passed calling on the senator and assemblymen of the district to press the bill.

O'Donnell and his Lepers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Dr. O'Donnell, of San Francisco, arrived in Washington last night. He says he will to-day entertain the citizens in front of the city hall on the subject of leprosy. When asked if his lepers were with him, he replied: "They are in a car near here on a siding of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad."

The Deadlock Unbroken.

ELKTON, Md., Aug. 8.—The deadlock in the seventh Democratic district congressional convention remains unbroken, and after having taken the 1,333d ballot at 5 P. M. adjourned to meet in Baltimore August 14. The aspirants to the nomination for congress are Messrs. Talbot, Shaw and Hopkins.

Archbishop Ryan's Transfer.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—The Bull of Translation has arrived here from Rome transferring the Right Rev. Archbishop P. J. Ryan from his diocese to Philadelphia. The local Catholic clergy will meet on Monday next to take action on the Archbishop's departure to his new field of labor.

Fatally Shot.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—John Brinton, Proprietor of the Arlington house, at Greencastle, Ind., fatally shot Mike Maloney, his brother in-law, on Tuesday night.

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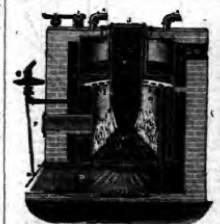

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The Late Mrs. Swissheim, Miss Frances E. Willard, Wm. M. Evarts, John Ericsson, Henry M. Stanley and Several Others.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD,

the president of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, who so ably seconded the nomination of Mr. St. John at the convention of Prohibitionists recently held at Pittsburg, was born in Rochester, N. Y. She has spent the greater part of her life in the west. Graduating from the Northwestern University at the age of 20, she spent several years teaching until she was called to a professorship in the university of Evanston, and became president of that college in 1871. In 1874 she resigned the position to devote herself entirely to the Temperance cause. Physically delicate, even frail, she has accomplished feats of travel and labor that would tax the energies of the strongest man. On the platform she is mistress of the situation, her gifts of oratory and command of language not being exceeded by any woman living.

Enforcing the Rule.

[New York Sun.]

Pat was a fresh arrival and had obtained a situation in a hotel as a sort of man of all work.

"Now, Pat," said the landlord, "you see that sign, 'Gentlemen must use the spittoons.' If you notice any of the guests violating that rule I want you to report the matter to me."

"Oi will, sor."

Pat kept a sharp eye out, and, after watching a gentleman for half an hour, he went to him and said:

"D'ye moind the sign forninst the wall, sor?"

"Yes."

"Phy don't ye observe it, thin?"

"I am not spitting on the carpet," said the gentleman, rather astonished.

"Oi knaw yer not, an' yer not usin' the spittune naythur. Spet, ye thafe, or Oill report yez."

A Noble Woman Philanthropist.

THE LATE MRS. JANE GREY SWISSHELM.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Swisshelm died in that state on July 22 at the age of 68. An eminent journalist, her whole life was devoted to the cause of the weak, suffering and helpless. In her twenty-third year she became so impressed with the evils of slavery that she resolved to devote the time and talents she possessed toward arousing popular indignation against it. In 1848 she began the publication of an abolitionist journal, The Pittsburg Saturday Visitor. She commenced in 1850 to write for The New York Tribune from Washington, being the first woman admitted to the congressional reporters' gallery. The Visitor was merged into The Family Journal in 1852 Mrs. Swisshelm remaining editor until 1857, when she went to Minnesota, taking charge of The St. Cloud Visitor, and subsequently The St. Cloud Democrat. In 1861 she went to Washington to nurse the sick and wounded soldiers. She is credited with suggesting the use of a red signal light on the rear of railway trains as a preventative of collisions, an idea which has saved innumerable lives.

One Conclusive Argument.

[New York Tribune.]

At a recent meeting of a Cincinnati literary club the question, "Are dentists likely to go to heaven?" was discussed. Among the negative reasons was no reference to the habit these men have of asking questions on your especial holeyw en your mouth is crammed full with a napkin, three fingers and cold steel.

The Democratic Candidate for Governor of Vermont.

LYMAN WILLIAMS REDINGTON.

Mr Redington is a native of Waddington, N. Y., and is 35 years of age. He comes from a old Vermont family; has been a member of the legislature of that state, and has filled other public positions creditably.

Evidence.

[Life.]

Clergyman on his way from church, to the son of a parishioner rather addicted to hunting—"My little boy I didn't see your father at church this morning. I am afraid he do-s not fear God."

Young Hopeful—"Oh, yes, I guess he does; he took his gun with him this morning."

The Editor of The Cincinnati Enquirer.

JOHN R. M'LEAN

Is the editor and proprietor of The Cincinnati Enquirer, and was a delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention from Ohio. McLean is comparatively a young man, aged but 35 years, and during the past four years has become prominent as a politico-journalist. Educated in the east, upon returning from school he was taken into the office of The Enquirer, then published by his father, Washington McLean and James J. Faran. After some time the elder McLean retired from the paper, giving the son his interest. Shortly after this move, John R., being ambitious, bought Faran's interest and then resolved to make it an enterprising newspaper. As The Enquirer increased its circulation as a news journal it increased the wealth of its proprietor and likewise his influence, until to-day it is conceded that whatsoever John McLean takes a fancy to accomplish in a political way he accomplishes. He is credited with having great executive and journalistic ability, is wrapped up with business interests, sedulously avoids society and is a bachelor. His most striking trait is his unswerving devotion to his friends and bitterness toward his enemies. While he may not be called a philanthropist, he is noted for his liberality to all persons in his employ, paying them better salaries than any of his contemporaries, yet he is very exacting that full and satisfactory services shall be rendered.

A Noted African Explorer.

HENRY M. STANLEY.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, who has left the Congo river and is on his way to England to recruit his health, after spending nearly five years in exploration and in the establishment of civilizing stations along 1,000 miles of that river, has been eminently successful in his mission, when it is considered that with but fourteen Europeans he has traveled among savage tribes and in an unhealthy country, has pushed his way through 250 miles of cataracts and launched several steamboats.

Mr. Stanley was born in Wales in 1840, was sent to an orphan asylum, his name being John Rowlands. At the age of 15 he left the asylum to ship as cabin boy on a vessel *bound for New Orleans. Where with a merchant* named Stanley he got his present name. He entered the Confederate army at the outbreak of our civil war, was taken prisoner and afterwards volunteered in the Union naval service, becoming ensign on the Ironclad Ticonderoga. Since the war he traveled extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa, his most renowned feat being the discovery of Dr. David Livingston in 1871. On a subsequent visit to Africa, on a mission of exploration, he lost 194 out of his 303 men by sickness and desertion.

In His Prime at Eighty-one.

JOHN ERICSSON.

Capt. John Ericsson, the distinguished engineer, completed his eighty-first year on July 31. From the time when his little current-ironclad, the Monitor, engaged and destroyed the formidable Confederate ironclad, the Merrimac, Captain Ericsson's name has been almost a household word, but comparatively few people have a notion of what he looks like or how he lives. Buried in his work, he spends his time in his old-fashioned house at No. 36 Beach street, New York, and seldom goes out or receives visitors; and when he does they are never allowed above the parlor floor. On the top of the house is a revolving turret. The interior of the house is plainly furnished, almost without ornaments, but containing numerous working models of his many inventions. Among these are caloric engines, the steam fire engine, astronomical instruments and ironclad war vessels. His latest perfected work is the Destroyer, which he claims will demolish any other ironclad vessel afloat. For many years past he has been engaged in the construction of instruments to determine definitely the temperature of the sun. He has already found that the solar intensity reaches a temperature of several millions of degrees. Capt. Ericsson's voice is louder than an ordinary fog horn, and his earnest way of talking makes him seem to be greatly excited at almost all times. He seems to be and says he is in the prime of life. He works incessantly, Sundays included, lives temperately on vegetables and bread, and practices strictly regular habits. So far as oral ations go, he is likely to work for thir y r ority years longer.

As Seen Without his Collar.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Edita: "What a funny little jellyfish. It has such a small body and such long, thin feelers."

George: "That is not a jellyfish."

Edith: "Isn't it?"

George: "No, it's a dude in bathing."

THE NIGHT WATCHMAN'S SPOTTER

A Machine Which Makes Its Report to the Boss Every Morning.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"This business was bad enough," said the night watchman, "before those infernal spotting-machines were introduced, but now I am thinking seriously of going out to the work-house for a vacation.

"What are you talking about? What is the trouble?"

"Trouble enough. Half the manufactories in the city that employ night watchmen have lately put in a little machine that keeps an eye on the men, and tells the proprietor in the morning exactly how they have spent the night, and in order to keep the machine running the watchman is compelled to spend half his time grinding away at a little crank. We have twelve of them in our place scattered at different points through the building —one in the top story, one in the basement— and I am expected to visit each one and grind away at it at least once every hour. I go on duty at 6 in the evening and off at 6 the next morning, giving me twelve solid hours of watching, which at twelve grinds an hour makes 144 grinding spells in the course of a night."

"Would it be against the rules for me to go with you to the factory and see the instrument?"

"Oh, hang the rules. I am going to get out of the place as soon as I can anyhow. No; come, if you like."

The factory was completely deserted, and during the examination that followed the night watchman and the writer had the place entirely to themselves.

The first point visited was the office.

"You see that clock?" asked the watchman, pointing to a large office-clock, cased in black walnut, which was slowly ticking upon the wall above the safe. "Well, that clock is connected by wires with every room in the building from top to bottom. It contains a registering instrument which keeps tally on a long piece of tape—like a stock-ticker's tape —of every place that the watchman visits in the course of the night. If he hunts out a soft corner and goes to sleep for an hour or so the paper will tell the tale all about it in the morning. If he rushes about like a wild Indian, upstairs and down, down stairs and up, all night, it will tell the truth about the matter, and the boss will think that he has a good man at work for him. But the fact of the matter is, since this thing was introduced, I pay more attention to making a good record on the tally-sheet than I do for guarding the property."

The Latest Poison Scare.

["Caspar's" New York Letter.]

This time it is the water obtained from bored wells that is made the cause of a poison scare. Some health-bred doctors have been analyzing it, and they report that it is highly deleterious—in fact dangerous. Most of the water they have examined has been used in the manufacture of mineral waters, and since their report was made there has been a rapid spread of belief that it is much safer to shun ordinary water than to drink it—to the manifest detriment of the trade in that beverage. Though some of the water is brought from a depth of 200 feet, the doctors say it is none the safer for that. No matter how far below the surface it may be, the drainage gets down to it, contaminates it and makes it unfit for the much persecuted human stomach.

It is the most wonderful thing in the world that everybody living in Gotham, or even visiting in it, did not die by poisoning long ago. At one time or another the health board doctors have told us that the wine, whisky and beer we drank are poisoned, our tea and coffee are poisoned; a great deal of the meat we eat is poisoned; even the air we breathe, in our rooms or out of them, is rank with poison; every way we turn there is poison, poison, poison right before us. And yet, somehow, we don't die a bit faster than other people. Even the health board itself has to admit that the death rate is steadily *declining. New York is better off now, in a* sanitary sense, than it has been for years. As for that poisonous water scare, it probably won't amount to much, and I think there is very little cause for it anyway.

Society Girls' Amanuenses.

[Enquirer Interviewer.]

"Didn't you know that we society girls had to employ our amanuenses just as well as you business men? The weather is too warm and our correspondence too voluminous for us to think of writing or attending to our own notes, especially since there is a real live girl—you know her; she was in our set before her father failed—who will come whenever she is wanted for writing for us.

"Some of the girls have her call one morning each week, others once in two weeks and others monthly. I believe she promises to write in a different style for each person, but it is hard to do, as she must have nearly twenty regular customers. She will write a note just as dictated or else dress up her private letters in words of her own. And if it is wished she will furnish even the stationery. She must make a good deal of money, as she charged me $1.50 for a half dozen formal invitations, which were filled up in less than an hour. I believe she charges pretty high for long letters of a sentimental nature only. I wish I knew all the secrets and gossip that she does."

A Western View.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Railroad Superintendent—You appear to have been a little hurt in this collision, my friend.

Injured Passenger—I have lost both arms and one leg.

"Indeed! What is your regular business?"

"I am at present out of work."

"Ah! Well, with three limbs gone, you can easily excite sympathy and make lots of money at begging, but we won't charge you anything extra."

Hahnemann's Cholera Cure.

[Chicago Times.]

A remedy for the cholera, which it is said was the result of many experiments made by Dr. Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy, consists of veratrum album, in five minute doses of eight or ten globules each, in water. No water or other drink is to be allowed. Vomiting is to be checked by frequent solutions of three to five drops of spiritus of camphor and arsenicum iodatum album is to be used in like quantities should the body become cold.

Spurgeon's Jokes.

[London Truth.]

I remember a grave pastor remonstrating with the mighty Baptist. "I wonder now," said the dull old fellow, "how you, as an influential minister, can reconcile it to your conscience to make so many jokes in the pulpit?" "Why, sometimes," said the Spurgeon, "if you knew how many I kept to myself."

Paris' Bad Matches.

[American Queen.]

Matches are fearfully dear in Paris, and horribly bad. They only ignite the feelings against them. A savant has calculated that it takes two matches to light the gas, three to light a candle, four a cigarette, eighteen a government cigarette, twenty-two a cigar, thirty-two a pipe, and 200 to light the fire in a stove.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	64	6 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	70	9 a. m.	69
12 m.	75	12 m.	76
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	67

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884	1883.
Sunrise..... 5 54 a. m.	Sunrise..... 5 6 a. m
Sun Sets..... 7 6 p. m.	Sun Set..... 7 5 p. m
Moon Rises..... p. m.	Moonrise..... 10.18 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather, northerly winds, slight changes in temperature, higher barometer.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Battle of Stonington was fought in 1814

Locals.

—The Cornet Band goes to Bound Brook this evening.

—Charlotte Cushman and Sciota trot this afternoon at the Fair grounds.

—The Bound Brook Reform Club will hold a meeting in the old hat factory at Green Brook this evening.

—An elderly gentleman left a bracelet with us this morning which the owner may have by proving property.

—Subscriptions to the amount of about $150 were received by the Reform Club at its meeting on Thursday evening.

—The ladies of St. Joseph's parish are making preparations for a fair, to be held some time during the month of October.

—Four billiard balls worth $30 were taken from the billiard room of the City Hotel on Thursday night. There is no clue as to who committed the theft.

—Robert S. Manning, Corresponding Secretary of the State Reform League, will conduct a temperance meeting in the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, at 7:30 o'clock. A delegation from this city will be present and take part in the exercises.

—Mr. George W. Moore, of this city, who has been for several years superintendent in charge of the city lamps for the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., yesterday relinquished the charge of the same to Mr. Gallagher of New York, and so notified the President of Common Council to-day.

—A number of persons took advantage of the generosity of Mr. D. J. Daly, the proprietor of the City Hotel, and attended an exhibition given by the dog "Boz" in the billiard room of that popular house. The exhibition lasted an hour, and the spectators were greatly entertained by the knowledge displayed by the animal.

—"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but at eleven o'clock at night the savage is likely to be too sound asleep to fully appreciate its sweetness. Otherwise the savage would have been delighted unmeasurably at the excellent music rendered by the Cornet Band on the streets last evening. A few belated savages applauded them however.

—S. W. Dennis, a brakeman on the Reading road, crushed the thumb of his right hand on Tuesday, while making a coupling at Green Brook, between the locomotive and the freight train on which he was employed. Dennis was taken to Bound Brook, where the wound was temporarily dressed, he afterwards went to his home in Phillipsburg, where the thumb was amputated.

—Herman Tewes and Hugo Engle, watchmen in Dixon's ice cream manufactory at 135 West 13th street, saw James P. Williams crawl through the skylight of the building on Wednesday night, lower himself by a rope to the floor, unlock the front door, and let in his brother John. The brothers found spoons, and had begun eating from cans of ice cream, when the watchmen sprang upon them with cocked pistols and made them prisoners. In the street a crowd of young men jeered Tewes and Engle with stones, and tried to take the Williams brothers from them. With the help of Policeman Glass the prisoners were locked up in the 126th street station house. Yesterday Justice Walde held them for trial for burglary.—N. Y. Sun.

Terrible Determination.

From a report in The New Brunswick Home News we learn that Prof. Garland, a sketch of whose life most of which the reporter himself refused to see in his happier days, we published Thursday with the report of his tragic death, shot himself three times last Wednesday morning, about four o'clock, before he finally succeeded in killing himself. The man's prodigious vitality may be inferred when it is recalled that in the previous attempt in his determination to end his life, he sent a bullet several inches into his head so that the bullet bulged out his right eye, then hacked his throat with a penknife until he partially severed his windpipe, and then deliberately latched a rope on top of the attic with a hammer, and yet survived, and in his last attempt had the nerve to shoot himself three times before he finally succeeded in his terrible purpose, as already stated.

The Home News stated that Garland had been temperate since his release from prison, except that he was an inveterate smoker. The temperance people with good reason attribute Garland's original crime to intemperance.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Caroline Babbit, wife of James Babbit, residing in Race street, North Plainfield attempted suicide and murder last Wednesday afternoon. She went to Stony Brook above the Falls, with her two children, two girls, aged respectively about three and two years, for the purpose of drowning them and herself, but was overtaken and prevented by her husband and two women, Rosa White and Alice Dunham, lodgers at Babbit's house.

Thursday night about twenty minutes before nine o'clock Mrs. Babbit went into an outhouse, and half an hour later she was found therein by Alice hanging by the neck.

Alice gave the alarm and brought with a light a Mrs Osborn, a neighbor living on the opposite side of the street. A boy named Oscar Hamilton, a son of the school janitor at the public schools in this city, passing along the street at the time, was called and cut with a butcher knife the handkerchief suspending Mrs. Babbit. She was carried into her home by her husband, who had by this time arrived. Yesterday she was confined to her bed.

It is understood that her husband contemplated deserting her and going off with Rosa, and that his wife having been openly informed of the matter, had brooded over it, until finally in desperation she sought to destroy her own children and commit suicide. All the parties are colored, and there is much indignation in the neighborhood over the affair.

Services To-morrow.

The colored camp meeting at Hyde's Grove will be continued.

Grove meeting will be held as usual in Berry's Grove at 4:15 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Lewis will preach in the Congregational Chapel in the morning.

The meeting of the Reform Club will be held in the evening in the First Baptist church.

Samuel Hanes, a minister of the Society of Friends, will speak at the meeting house on Peace and Third streets in this morning at ten o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Rankin, of Newark, will occupy the pulpit of the Netherwood Union Chapel in the morning. Services at eleven o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham will preach to the united congregations of the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches, in this morning at the First church and in the evening at the Trinity.

The Reform Club Committees.

The following committees were appointed at the meeting of the Reform Club on Thursday evening.

Subscription committee: Frank Harder, Isaac Brokaw, W. T. Broadway, T. W. Burger, Henry McGee, A. Vanderbeek, Frank Hubbard, Dr. H. H. Lewis, A. B. Reynell, John H. Cuthbert, W. H. Sampson, Theo. F. Randolph, Alexander Titsworth.

Committee of Arrangements for the dedication of the club building: Marvin Dunham, Martin I. Cooley, James McGee, Frank Harder, David S. Pope, Julian Scott, Chas. Theirs, the Rev. Mr. Honeyman, John H. Sayres, William Rand, John H. French, T. J. Gillies, Oliver B. Leonard, Dr. Albert Utter.

Reception Committee: William B. Maxson, John H. French, Louis F. Wadsworth, Dr. A. H. Lewis, Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the Rev. Mr. Honeyman, Robert S. Manning, Nathan Harper, H. N. Spencer.

Personal.

Dr. Chas. Theirs starts to-day for a week's outing at Red Bank.

Mr. Jos. A. Robinson left this morning for a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. Chas. VanWinkle, of Central avenue, has gone for a two weeks' airing at Greenwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ulrich and daughter are visiting Mr. Washington Angleman, of Fifth street.

Mrs. H. S. Barnes, is spending a few weeks at Flemington, N. J., the guest of her uncle the editor of the Hunterdon County Democrat.

Throwing Garbage in the Streets.

It has been the custom in many localities in town to throw the grass and garbage taken from the yards into the street. A few days ago a barrel and a half of decaying apples was thrown into one of the streets. The offense is a flagable one under a city ordinance, and unless the nuisance is abated measures will be taken to put an end to it.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Chas. Murphy, Somerville; C H Hart, Wilmington, Del; John Cory, Westfield; J Williams, N Y; Chas F Jones Far Rockaway; Miss Katie Lynch, Brooklyn; Geo. R. Dyrinaple, N J; Miss Mary Ryan, Newark; M J Wish, city; Charles Dugan, Brooklyn; Wm Haines, N Y; Wm Frans, Newark; Fred k Williams, N Y; D J Harris, Montreal, Canada; Henry Miller, Somerville.

LAING'S HOTEL—L M Cartner, Williamsport, Pa; P Baker and wife, Wm C Johnson, Brooklyn; H R Smith and wife, Pulla; W H Sprague, Lowell, Mass; F Hanes, Kingston, Pa; Wm H Jennings, Wilkesbarre; J H Burton, Jersey City; J M F Stone, Wilmington, Del; S M Scott, F T Clark, New York; B F Prall, Hilands Corner, Md; J G Forbes, Pennington; H A Reuno, Hiawatha, Kan; C J Can, Athlone, Ean.

Some time ago it was charged that the affairs of the Morris County Board of Free holders needed attention. Judge Magie appointed Edward S. Atwater, a lawyer of Elizabeth, as expert in the case. The gentleman has filed his report, in which he says that he finds no evidence to indicate corrupt practices among the members of the Board. Mr. Atwater near the close of his report condemns some of the parliamentary methods of the Board.

THE REFORM CLUB PAINTERS.

For The Evening News.

[Suggested at the painting by them of the Reform Club's New Building, Thursday, August 7.]

A Plainfield army went forth to paint
A building of frame
For sinner and saint
For a club of fame.

With speed and skill
Paint and good will,
The old walls quickly passed from view
Into walls looking handsome and new;
And a stately building at evening was seen,
Where a veneerable relic that morning had been.

But, as we admire the painted pile,
Let us stop, good friends, and consider awhile,
If we can the virtues of youth renew,
As this army of painters the building do.

Yet, if we could,
How many would,
Sinner and saint,
With putty and paint
Quickly hide our defects from view.

But if our vices we might thereby hide,
The vices still would with us abide,
So that putty and paint
Make no sinner a saint.
We ourselves can renew,
As an army of painters for us ca'nt do
With putty and paint,
If we "Dare to Do Right"
With main and with might.
Then the work for the cause
Will prove nobler and grander,
Each winning applause,
From the Greatest Commander,
As an acceptable saint.
All praise to the army of painters that day
Who painted away
Till all the signs of age and decay
Became a thing of the past,
More praise if the work shall virtue inspire,
Characters brighten with lofty desire.
Then the beauties without,
And the beauties within,
Will defeat and rout
The hosts of sin,
And bring the true to the Saviour
at last.

TOO SAD.

BY HARRY BARNES.

We miss thee, we miss thee,
Thou dear little dude,
With thy sad winning smile
And thy sweet attitude.
From thy place on the corner,
So lone and forlorn,
With your nose pointing up
Like a goose in the corn.

We miss thee, we miss thee,
Thou dear little fellow,
With eyes of pale blue
And moustache of yellow.
With your number nine shoes
And number two cane,
Your overgrown hat
On your undergrown brain.

But you came, and you went,
And the world is so drear,
That I weep and I mourn
For thy presence so dear.
But you're gone like the bubble
Of child-hood so sweet,
Busted up with a gush
Of your own self-conceit.

Ran Away With the Horse and Wagon.

Theodore Apgar, a workman for John Besner, was sent out Thursday morning with a load of fish to sell. He staid all day, and did not return at night. This morning it was found that Apgar after he had disposed of the fish, also proceeded to dispose of the horse and wagon, which he did to a man in Rahway. The amount he received for the rig was less than $50. Mr. Besner has recovered all his property, with the exception of the proceeds from the sale of the fish. He is now looking for his late workman.

State Matters.

The ticket office of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad at Audubon was robbed on Monday night of $60.

The Washington Cotton Goods Mills, of Gloucester City, which has been closed for some time, partially on account of the dullness of business, have been reopened.

The Prohibitionists of Camden have constructed a large covered platform, mounted upon wheels, which will be moved to different sections of the city for use at out-door demonstrations.

A vigilant father at Elwood Station, on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, recently checked his daughter's elopement with a brakeman employed on that road by appearing just as the nine was about to step upon the train.

Justice Darr, of Camden, has held James Watson in bail for trial on the charge of assaulting his brother John. The latter is in the employ of a man named Snyder, who, the defendant claims, will not permit his brother to attend Sunday School. The assault occurred during the elder brother's attempt to take the younger from his place of employment.

Ex-Commissioner Haley, of Jersey City, has noticed of late that the till of his money drawer was frequently tapped, but he was unable to catch the thief. Recently his bookkeeper saw two little girls slide behind the counter and help themselves to the change in the drawer; they were found to be Lizzie and were Sadie and Katie Egan, aged eight and ten years, respectively.

The people of Bordentown are anxious to have the Legislature let them the City Council and the Water Company adjusted. At present the town would be without any water supply in case of fire. The trouble was caused by the failure of Council to appropriate an adequate sum for the hard water for fire-plugs, etc., and the Water Company's refusal to accept $200 per annum, demanding $600 and exemption from paying a total of $665

A tenant of one of the Rutherford farms at Vernon, has for some time past owned an immense female cat. Each of her fore feet is provided with five claws instead of the four. Each toe is armed with a terrific claw which the other cats in Vernon acknowledge to be the champion fur strippers of Sussex county. Recently the cat presented her owner with a litter of seven young ones. They have, however, a very unkittenlike appearance, and all closely resemble the ground hog. Their legs and ears are without fur and in color and size are identical with those of the wo-chuck.

Cent-a-word Corner.

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3 37 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 a m., 4 22, 5 13, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1884

THE MAINE ISLANDS.

[From our own Correspondence.]

ISLE AU HAUT, July 30, 1884.

This is a noted spot for blueberries, large numbers of people coming here in vessels from the mainland, and from Deer Island and Mt. Desert, to gather them. The hills are covered with a growth of low, scrubby bushes, of which the blueberry comprises the bulk. Raspberries, blackberries and gooseberries are found, but not in such profusion as blueberries.

To persons fond of sailing, rowing and fishing, unlimited opportunities are afforded them to indulge in their favorite pastime. There is usually a good breeze, and with the assistance of a yachtman, most delightful trips may be made to the more distant islands, or a chance afforded to make a catch of cod or haddock. By going in a rowboat to the shore of the island directly across from this house, (a distance of about two hundred yards) and anchoring, an hour will suffice to catch fifty sculpins and a dozen good sized flounders. The sculpins are of no value, except for lobster bait; but a flounder is the sweetest and best saltwater fish ever put on the pan. A fish taken directly from the water to the kitchen is of an entirely different nature from the stale creature that has made a voyage of fifty or a hundred miles, and a journey by rail of as many more.

When the wind is not too strong, a more delightful place for rowing would be hard to find. Small islands are within easy rowing distance, each having a peculiar interest of its own. Kimball's Island, the nearest and next to Isle au Haut in size, is about two miles long, and one mile wide, and is one of the five inhabited islands. One interesting feature of the island is a huge glacial bowlder shaped like a kneeling elephant. The resemblance is rather distant, with the exception of the haunch, which is strikingly lifelike. Another curiosity is the trace of Indians who have lived on the island. Heaps of ashes are found, showing that fires had been built, and undoubtedly in the centre of the wigwam. All over the island, and in fact on almost every island in the bay, are found countless heaps of shells of which there is no record. A few implements have been found in and around them, proving beyond a doubt that these heaps were made by the Indians.

A trip around Kimball's Island fully repays the labor spent in rowing the six miles. The ocean dashes against the rocks on the west end, sending the spray high into the air, almost to the roots of the spruce trees with which the point is covered.

North of Isle au Haut, is Burnt Island, and Pells Island, both within easy rowing distance. To the west of Burnt Island is Flake Island, flat and sandy, a few hundred yards in circumference.

About three miles in a northwest direction, are Ram and Hardwood Islands, each containing a few acres. Between them and Pells Island is another inhabited island, Merchangs Island, where the first settlement in this vicinity was made in 1772. Between this Island and Isle au Haut is Nathan's Island, a little gem that deserves a separate description.

F. S. S.

A CHAMPION CRIMINAL

Two New York Girls Victimized by a Man of Many Aliases.

He is Arrested on Charges of Bigamy, Forgery and Theft—Brief Matrimonial Experience of Wives No. 2 and 3.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Aug. 9.—The triple charge of bigamy, forgery and theft has been preferred against a dashing-looking young man called himself James Abbott and claiming this town as his home, who was arrested here yesterday by Detectives Taylor and Arnold after a search lasting for more than a month. Three wives have already been heard from and it is thought that other innocent young girls have been victimized, but the full extent of his criminal record cannot yet be fully determined. Enough is known to entitle the accused to a lengthy period behind the bars of a prison cell.

Four years ago Abbott was living in this place and in the employ of S. M. Cate, and while here was arrested for a murder committed in Tarrytown, N. Y., and sent to the latter place, but as there was no evidence against him, he was discharged. He then went to New York and made the acquaintance of Miss Molton, an orphan, whom he married. This was about two years ago. At that time he called himself Francis S. Stevens, and was also known as a farmer living in the Bridgeport suburbs. The day after the ceremony he disappeared, and with him the lady's jewelry and rings, and last night he was one of Miss Molton's brothers for $50 and secured the money. He represented his name as Clarke Stevens. One of Miss Molton's brothers came here in search of him and the police aided him in the search. He narrowly escaped arrest while calling for his mail and for several days kept out of sight for it. Yesterday morning the boy was followed to a cigar store and Abbott was captured and locked up.

It was found that he had been living recently at No. 388 East Main street, where the officers found a woman who says she is Abbott's wife and has been for the past eleven years. He came here six years from Tarrytown. He had also been in Chicago, Newark and Yonkers.

Last evening the man made a confession, admitting having married both of the women in New York, and said that one of the rings taken from him by the officers belonged to Miss Molton and had been given to her by Stevens. It seems, according to his story, that the Molton woman advertised in The New York Herald, and Abbott answered it. He could not remember the name of the minister who joined them. Just before this marriage he came to this city one day with a valise containing clothing, and soon pawned most one of our hotels. Then he called on Miss Graham; he did not marry at this time, however.

The letters were taken from the post office yesterday morning. Two were addressed to David H. King, and the other Charles Stevens, care of Cate. The latter supposes he ought to be punished, and is willing to work for the government a little while, then after he comes out he will lead a Christian life.

Abbott has had a large amount of correspondence throughout the country relating to matrimonial matters, and a letter was found in his possession is from "Mrs. M., 128 Bank street, Newark, N. J." She is mistrustful, but would marry if he satisfied her, but he must "be handsome and if possible redeemable." Miss Dora Kelly, of Plainfield, N. J., "would not object to marry if she was suited." Abbott has been in Newark and Plainfield for the last month, and it is expected has victimized other females. In conversation with Abbott's Bridgeport wife last evening she stated that he was a notorious libertine, always falling in love with every good-looking woman he met. He was not to blame, however, as the women always were throwing themselves at him on account of his good looks." The brother of Miss Molton charges Abbott with forgery, bigamy and theft, and he will be taken to New York to-day.

Molton and his sister arrived at 9 o'clock. Abbott was taken from the cell into the chief inspector's room and confronted in the same moment with his first wife. Upon entering Abbott dropped on his knees and confessed that he had two many wives. The New Yorker was subdued in his feelings saying "Oh, you villain, where is that dairy farm and land of music you promised upon my wedding day, and the cottage by the sea, you remember saying, 'Oh, Maud, you little know what a reception awaits you.'" Abbott jumped up, embraced his Bridgeport wife and kissed her, and said: "That is for Judas kiss." "No, my dear," said he, "I will serve my time, come out and make you happy." The scene was very affecting. Another wife has appeared and more are expected to turn up in the case.

A Mother Beaten in a Horse Car.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Jane Kemper, of No. 304 West Twenty-first street, is employed by Ehrich & Co., at Eighth avenue and Twenty-fourth street. At noon yesterday she went out of the building to purchase her luncheon, when she was accosted by Joseph Pinshaw, a clerk residing at No. 338 Bleecker street, who addressed her in a familiar manner. Mrs. Brewster called for her husband, and Pinshaw becoming alarmed fled to an Eighth avenue car, into which he was followed by Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Kemper. The two men pummelled Pinshaw until the conductor and driver interfered and put them off. Jumping into a passing cab the injured man fled and his friend kept the car in view until Broadway and Canal street was reached when they again attempted to assault Pinshaw who also fled to the police station. Wheeler, of the Broadway squad. On complaint of Brewster the officer arrested Pinshaw and took him before Justice Power at Jefferson Market police court and his wife were not present and Pinshaw was discharged.

"Chang" Burned Out.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the car used as the dormitory for the Hindoos and other specimens of strange races belonging to Barnum's traveling circus took fire and was destroyed, together with its contents, consisting of all the wardrobe of the strange elements. The Chinese giant, Chang, and his manager, Mr. Cameron, who was sleeping in the car, had a narrow escape. The loss is about $6,000.

What He Can Do When Alone.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Charles E. Courtney, the oarsman, who has been giving exhibitions of his skill at the Chautauqua summer resort near this city, for the past few days, has made a mile in 5:12½ in a race against time. The former best recorded time was 5:38.

A FIRE IN ROACH'S SHIPYARD.

Damage Estimated at $650,000—Five Hundred Men Out of Work.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 9.—About 8:30 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the blacksmith shop, a frame building, in Roach's shipyard. The flames soon spread to a punch shed, a frame building directly nearby, and were soon beyond control. The flames fed rapidly, and, despite the most prominent efforts of the entire Chester fire department, Danks apparatus over the building, which was old and dry, lighting up the sky for a great distance around. All efforts to save this immense building were given up, and by midnight at one time that magnificent new iron-clad, soon to be launched, was a shapeless mass of twisted iron. The fire was directed sufficiently to counteract the efforts of the firemen were unavailing, and it was also soon destroyed. The firemen then directed their attention to the foundry, a large brick building adjoining the machine shed, and it was only by herculean efforts that it was saved. So threatened did the fire become at one time that telegrams were sent to Wilmington and Philadelphia for assistance, but the fire was extinguished

LIVING ON HUMAN FLESH.

Horrible Experience of a Miner While Lost in the Wilderness.

WICHITO, Man., Aug. 9.—W. D. McBride of Chicago, who has arrived here from a trip to the Rocky Mountains, brings word that a man named William Owens, a California miner, was found by some of the railway navvies near Kicking Horse river, a few days ago, in a famished and partially demented condition.

Owens says he started June 13, with Joseph Williamson, from Kamloops on a prospecting trip, expecting to strike the Columbia river, but their supply of provisions gave out before reaching there. They traveled for six days and a half without food, when Williamson lay down and died. Owens then cut strips of flesh from his dead companion's legs, which he ate sparingly and proceeded on his tramp. He had been living six days on human flesh when found, and still had a quantity of the dried flesh in an old handkerchief. He was very weak and emaciated, and told his story with difficulty.

He repeated the horrible details on several occasions, and those who heard him are convinced that the story is true. He had a large roll of bills with him. The police have taken the matter in hand and will investigate it.

JAY-EYE-SEE FAILS.

A Dashing Attempt to Cut Down Maud S. Once More.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Yesterday, the third of the trotting meetings at the Driving park, was made more than usually interesting by the announcement that the last event would be the attempt of Jay-Eye-See to beat the record of Maud S. After a very lively preliminary spin, the little black horse was brought out 4:15 for his great effort. He reached the quarter in 33½, the half, still going smoothly and straightened to his work in 1:05½, making the second quarter in 32½. On the back-stretch to the three-quarters the little horse fairly seemed to fly, and passed the post in 1:37, one-quarter second slower than the second quarter mile. On he came past the distance-pole with no sign of wavering in the great pace he was sustaining, and under the wire he flashed like a meteor. The hands of watches pointed to 2:10½, and Jay-Eye-See had lost. Notwithstanding this, and considering the day—a raw and windy one—and a track which was by no means superb, the performance was a truly great one, and one worth going a long distance to witness.

ANOTHER BANK SUSPENDS.

Its President Commits Suicide Rather Than Explain.

GOLDEN, Col., Aug. 9.—For several days past it has been said that the affairs of the Golden bank, the president of which, Mr. F. E. Everett, snicided by shooting five weeks ago, were not in a sound condition, and that this was the reason why its president took his own life. Nothing definite, however, was known until the examiners appointed for the purpose of looking into the bank's affairs made their official report. They find the bank has liabilities of $107,868, with assets good, $67,813; doubtful, $33,844. The doubtful assets, the report says, are very doubtful indeed, and in fact, not to be relied upon at all. At the time President Everett committed suicide it was said that the bank would be reopened within a few days, but the expected never came. The deposits amount to $75,000, nearly all of which is held by local holders. President Everett lost the bank's money in speculation.

More Counterfeit English Bank Notes.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—In connection with the report telegraphed from New York yesterday that counterfeit £50 notes have been passed in this city, it is stated that a man recently bought Canadian money of an exchange dealing firm, paying for it with what appeared to be genuine bank of England notes of £50 each. Since then it has been reported that the notes were counterfeit, but the secret service officers who have examined them declare them genuine and many bank officers share this opinion.

Champion Bicycle Race.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning a twenty-four hour bicycle race between Thomas Stevens, the "Around the world cyclist," and C. J. Young, the American twenty-four hour champion, was started on the Union athletic grounds. Before starting Young announced his intention of endeavoring to beat his record of 279 miles in twenty-two hours and nineteen seconds.

At the end of the twelve hours Stevens had ridden 125 miles and two laps, and Young 125 miles and three laps.

Danger in Rags.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Acting upon information that a cargo of rags had recently been passed by the State quarantine officers at the port of New York, the Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Collector of Customs at that port to allow no rags to be imported unless positive proof is produced that they come from non-infected ports.

A Change of Commodores.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Commodore Earl English has been ordered to proceed by steamer on Sept. 10 to relieve Rear Admiral Baldwin of the command of the European squadron. Admiral Baldwin will be relieved Sept. 3 and return here at his leisure. Paymaster Charles P. Thompson has been ordered as secretary to Commodore English.

Freighted with Dead Men.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A hen-coop has been found in the Bay of Biscay upon which two dead men were lying. It is supposed that the men were from the Laxham or Gijon, the steamers which collided and sank some days ago off Corunna.

A Mournful Relic.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 9.—The trunk and lower limbs of a human body have been found at Gay Head wedged tightly between two rocks in the wash of the shore, doubtless washed out from the City of Columbus since the recent operations on her.

Making an American Gun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The work of constructing a six inch wire wound gun has just been commenced at the Washington navy yard. It is said that this is the first attempt in this country to make a gun entirely from American steel.

Settling at Eighty Cents.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—David Morrie & Co., the greatest cotton firm in the Dominion, that suspended here nine months since with $3,000,000 liabilities, has settled by paying 80 cents on the dollar.

China's Firm Attitude.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9.—The American minister to China has arrived here.

The Chinese authorities maintain a firm attitude, and insist that any concessions now must come from the French.

Texas Fever in Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 9.—Several cases of Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia have been discovered among cattle in this county. The State authorities have been notified and the infected herds quarantined.

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FLOWER IN THE GREEN-ROOM.

[Mary A. P. Stansbury in The Current.]
The lights are out in the hall, and mute
The tones of cornet and viol and flute;
Only her voice seems lingering nigh,
The soul of a sound that cannot die.

There lie the flowers she wore; and, hark!
What is it whispering through the dark?
Was it thus that fairies and dryads spoke,
In the satyr's haunt by the babbling oak.

"I was the white rose in her hair!
In the fragrant dusk I shone more fair.
Past entwined with a silken strand,
I clung like a lover's tender hand."

"I was the lily she chose! For such
Boon of her exquisite fingers' touch,
The prince who stood at her carriage-door,
Would tarter the half of his land and more!"

"Hear me, sisters! My lot was best!
I was the red rose on her breast.
I rose and fell with her innocent heart
Unspoiled by praises, unschooled by art."

"Nay! never was fate as mine so sweet!
I was the violet under her feet!
Under her feet, that knew not, lying,
Mine to perfume her path in dying."

A PROFESSION, OR A TRADE.

Something for the Wide Awake 16-Year-Old Boy to Think Over.

[J. M. Quaid's Letter.]

But, as I told you at the outset, if you have arrived at the age of 15 or 16 it is time you looked matters square in the face and had some idea of your future. If you were to answer at once you would say that you would take a profession in preference to a trade. A profession means several years of hard study, quite a large cash outlay and then trials and rebuffs to get a start in business. It is one thing to graduate as a lawyer or a doctor, and quite another to pick up clients and patients. If you have fully decided on a profession be careful of your first move. If you have a large head your grandmother has doubtless many times exclaimed: "What a great lawyer this boy would make." Don't try to make one on the size of your head. We've got any number of that class in the country now, and they can't pay their grocery bills. If you can pull a sliver out of your finger without winking, it may be a sign that you would make a great surgeon. It may also be a sign that you are born to be a butcher.

How will you know what to pursue? Your own feelings are the safest guide. If left to your parents and to circumstances you may be forced into a trade or profession which you can never make a success. When you come to realize that you must make your own way in life your particular forte will be apt to reveal itself. One of the best lawyers in Detroit was intended for the ministry; another served three years as a journalist, but all the time feeling that he was out of his element; another was forced by his father to learn the trade of harness maker. I know a machinist who at first studied medicine; of a watchmaker who tried to become a lawyer; of a carpenter who threw away three years of his life trying to become a dentist.

After you have selected your profession or trade, what then? Strive to master it in all its details and to excel. If you become a carpenter don't be satisfied when you can saw and plane and nail. Don't be satisfied with $2 per day. Make yourself worth $3. Master details and push yourself from carpenter to builder. Don't imagine that a man in search of a lawyer walks down the street and stops at the first sign hanging out. It is the lawyer who has climbed above his fellows that he seeks out. If our friends are ill we want the best doctor. We want the man who has made himself the best by study and energy. The blacksmith who is content to mend old wagons will never draw a new one. The machinist who stands at the lathe to do about so much work in ten hours need not hope to better off. It is the men who put their heart into what they do who succeed.

Neighbors in New York.

[Joe Howard.]

I don't know the name of my next-door neighbor; my family knows it, I don't. I live in a block of eight houses; I know the names of the occupants of five, and I know three of the families only, and I am not a very unsociable fellow either. Of course you have read of the two families who met in Rome and became very much attached to each other. They drove out every day in each other's company, and saw all the sights together. On parting, they exchanged cards, and, to their sorrow of both, found that they lived next door to each other in New York, and had done so for several years. That is a tolerably broad illustration of the universal fact here that, as a rule, neighborhood sociability doesn't exist.

One thing is peculiarly noticeable, and that is the absolute absence of anything like social intercourse between journalists. It would be absurd to suppose that Mr. Jones ever speaks to Mr. Whiteaw Reid, and for a time Mr. Reid and Mr. Jones didn't exchange salutations; I don't know that they do now. Mr. Bennet is on terms with all his colleagues, but, as he is abroad most of the time, it would be absurd to quote him, especially as when he is here his intercourse with other editors and proprietors is purely perfunctory and very rare. We have a Press club in this city, and it is a growing institution, but I believe none of the chief editors belong to it. Neither Mr. Dana, Mr. Reid, Mr. Pulitzer, Mr. Jones, old Stone of The Journal of Commerce—I mention him in full because you probably never heard of him—Maj. Bundy, Parke Godwin nor the editor of The Evening Post, whose name I really do not know, has anything whatever to do with the Press club. Some of these gentlemen belong to other and wealthier clubs, but, so far as the profession of journalism is concerned, they do nothing to help it or its members along the rugged path of life, save as their individual interests dictate and their individual pockets profit.

Lifted by Electricity.

[Exchange.]

In the Baltimore Academy of Music, near the proscenium boxes on each side, two little flights of stairs lead down from the parquette to the orchestra. They are the favorite resting place for the dudes of Baltimore during performances. These dudes clog the way and ogle the chorus. The managers of the Academy found this a nuisance, and this week they connected the steel-covered stairs with a powerful electric battery behind the scenes. Last night twenty young men, attired in tight trousers, and with the hair on their tawsty respective heads banged down almost to their eyebrows, sat joyously upon the steel rods snapping their forty eyes, of varied hue, upon the lasses of the Templeton Opera company. Suddenly a mad cry arose from the throats of the gilded youths, and, as one man, they leaped upon their feet, each flapping his coat-tail with a motion of anguish. The battery had been turned on.

Good Thing for the Morals.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

Another great scientific fact has been promulgated. We are told that if a cannon ball was fired due west, and could maintain its initial velocity, it would beat the sun in its apparent journey around the earth. It is a good thing for the morals of the country that a cannon ball cannot maintain its initial velocity. The race would induce men to bet who never bet before.

"The Merry Huntsman,"

[Life.]

Mr. A. Fresh Verry does not find such unalloyed pleasure in the hunt as he anticipated when he ordered his new riding suit.

Why She Didn't Cry.

[Merchant Traveler.]

A young woman from the country was using her ex-sweetheart for branch of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, with a hectic flush.

"How close?"

"Close enough, so's one cheer was all the settin' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around you?"

"No, I didn't."

"What did you say, then?"

"I said he put both arms aroun I me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes, he did. So darn hard that I cams purty near hollerin' right out."

"Why didn't you 'holler?'"

"Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit, please. Because what?"

"'Cause I was afeered he'd stop."

The court fell off the bench and had to be carried out and put under the hydrant for the purpose of resuscitation.

The Influence of Matter Over Mind.

[Life.]

"I have come to horsewhip the editor of this paper, sir—where will I find him?"

"I am the editor, sir. Won't you please step into the main office where you will have more room for it?"

Uncle Pete and Uncle Sam.

[Boston Globe.]

Some time after the war—it was down in Georgia it happened—a couple of colored boys came to a schoolmistress to be taught to read and write. They were brothers, and their names were Wallace and Mitchell.

Those were the only names they had, or, at least, if they had any last name they didn't know what it was. The teacher wanted some name or other to enter in her book, so she sent for the father of the boys. But he didn't have any last name. His name was simply Pete, and he was always called Uncle Pete. He had been a slave, he said, and his boys had been born in slavery, and he didn't suppose he was of enough importance to deserve two names.

"But the boys must have a family name, somehow," said the teacher. "Suppose you give them one right here, uncle?"

The old darkey seemed pleased and began to scratch his old bald head. Then a happy idea struck him and he smiled, and the tears started from his eyes. "Wasi, missus," said he, "I guess you may call 'em Gov'ment. Gov'ment has done 'bout's much fo' me as anybody has."

And from that time the two boys went by the names *Wallace and Mitchell Govern-ment.*

Business is Business.

[Puck.]

If the young man will not see the ice cream sign he must be made see it.

A Political Birthplace.

[Pittsburg Republican.]

"We must have a picture of Blaine's birthplace on the first page to-morrow," remarked the editor. "But we have no cut," said the foreman. "No cut!" cried the editor. "Why, ain't you got that cabbage-tree all on off the wagon and leave the horses two cash sticking over the fence—it'll make it look natural. Name it 'Cradle of Greatness,' by our special artist.

A School Item.

[From the Texas Siftings.]

Col. Percy Verger could not understand why his son Tommy did not want to go back to school on Austin avenue. Perhaps the following conversation between Tommy and his teacher the day previous had something to do with it:

"I can't understand why you, a big boy, should fight that little fellow," said the schoolmaam to Tommy, who had pounded a small boy.

"Well, then, why do you meddle with things you don't understand?" replied Tommy, as he passed out through the open window.

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At the age of 80 years Mr. Evarts has accomplished more work in his office, in the courts and as a public speaker in lyceums and universities than few men have been able to attempt. During the coming campaign it is expected he will be one of the leading political speakers. His labors as leading counsel in President Johnson's impeachment trial, in the tribunal at Geneva, Switzerland, for the settlement by arbitration of the Alabama claims, and as chief counsel in the Beecher-Tilton trial have won for him world-wide distinction. His wonderful success is due to his habits of persevering industry. He is possessed of a marvelous memory, and as a speaker his sentences are remarkable for their extremely great length.

A Candidate's Mistake.

(Chicago News.)

"Madam, may I kiss these beautiful children" inquired Uncle Dick Oglesby, as he leaned over the front gate.

"Certainly, sir; there is no possible objection."

"They are lovely darlings," said Uncle Dick, after he had finished the seventh. "I have seldom seen more beautiful babies. Are they all yours, marm?"

The lady blushed deeply.

"Of course they are—the sweet little treasures! From whom else, marm, could they have inherited these limpid eyes, these rosy cheeks, these profuse curls, these comely figures and these musical voices?"

The lady continued blushing.

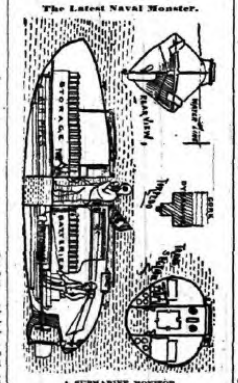
"By the way, marm," said Uncle Dick, "may I bother you to tell your estimable husband that Richard Oglesby, Republican candidate for governor, called upon him this evening?"

"Alas, good sir," quoth the lady, "I have no husband."

"But these children, madam—you surely are not a widow?"

"I regret you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children. This is an orphan asylum!"

The Latest Naval Monster.



A SUBMARINE MONITOR.

Prof. Tuck's electric submarine torpedo boat, constructed at the Delamater iron works, is fast becoming a complete realization of the dream of Jules Verne in "Twenty-thousand Leagues Under the Sea." We present above a lateral and cross section view of the boat, showing its internal interior arrangement. It is constructed of steel, is thirty feet long, and will carry a crew of four or five men. The capabilities of this vessel exclaimed by the inventor are: that by the use of compressed air the crew can be supplied with pure air for four hours at a time; then a fresh supply can be obtained by allowing the end of a rubber tube to be floated to the surface and pumping the receivers full again. The motive power is electricity which is stored in batteries, these latter when exhausted can be supplied from a cable on the bottom of the harbor connecting with a generator of electricity on shore. The apparatus for attaching and firing the torpedoes as well as the arrangements for causing the vessel to ascend and descend are extremely simple. An air-lock arrangement affords a passage from the exterior and interior of the vessel while under water. The interior is lighted by electricity, and has an indicator which tells the exact distance it is from the surface. The estimated speed of the boat under water is eight knots.

Bucketfuls of Sunshine.

[Puck.]

As the cool, rippling breezes of July go coquetting across the bearded and side-whiskered wheat, and the lazy hum of the meadow-brook mingles with the rustling leaves, the fair school teacher rejoices in her heart of hearts—the sere—and flies away to the rural resort, where she has many poor relatives who are glad to have her spend her holidays with them. And when she gets there she takes the children out under the spreading trees and hands great bucketfuls of sunshine into their sweet, unbeckoned lives by presenting them with the jackknives, jews-and other indispensable articles of boyhood that she has taken from her pupils during the past year.

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1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	67	6 a. m.	69
9 a. m.	69	9 a. m.	71
12 m.	72	12 m.	74
3 p. m.	77	3 p. m.	85

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884		1883.	
Sunrise	5 a. m.	Sunrise	5. 6 a. m.
Sun Sets	7. 3 p. m.	Sun Set	7. 3 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	10.18 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.23, set at 4. 45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—slightly warmer, clearing, and fair weather, except along the coast, partly cloudy weather and occasional light showers, variable winds, generally from east to north, lower barometer.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Battle of Stonington was fought in 1814

Locals.

—Council meeting to-night.

—Who can tell the biggest yarn about the earthquake?

—THE NEWS steam engine was started for the first time to-day.

—The scenery of the Opera House will probably arrive next week.

—The Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

—A meeting for men only will be held this evening in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Park avenue.

—The Prohibitionists of this city meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Holly Tree Inn, to elect delegates to the County Convention.

—Mr. John I. Holly had a trotter brought from New York Saturday. To-morrow afternoon the New Yorker will trot against Charlotte Cushman and Sciota.

—Wm. W. Springman, of North Plainfield, has received a letter from Presidential Candidate Cleveland in response to one sent him, thanking him for certain suggestions made.

—Two parties in North Plainfield ran a race for a shave yesterday morning, and one of them in his eagerness did not stop to open the door but went right through the glass. All damages paid, man uninjured.

—After being postponed twice the picnic of Seven English Co., No. 2, was held Saturday afternoon and evening. The music was furnished by Prof. Fraser. The picnic will be continued next Saturday evening.

—A few evenings since Wm. Claassen, the barber and night watchman Wright frightened away three incendiaries from P. M. French's barn on Somerset street. They were too late to light the match, and everything being prepared for a blaze.

—We are requested by a member of the Committee having the repairs of the Reform Club house in charge to say, that it is indispensable for the completion of the work, that the public should refrain from visiting the place until the work is completed.

Politics at the Grove Meeting.

A rather small audience were singing "What can I do to be saved?" as a NEWS reporter took his seat at the Grove meeting yesterday afternoon. The air was crisp, and the faces of those present had not a trace of the languor of summer about them. Judge Harper presided, and prayer was offered by Mr. A. B. Reynell. Speeches were made by Messrs. Wm. Dunning, George Angleman, John Stewart, George Belcher and A. B. Reynell.

Mr. Reynell left the beaten track of a Sunday discourse somewhat, and branched off into politics. He said in substance: I do not think it a good thing that the Prohibitionists have nominated a man for the Presidency. What we want first is the legislative branch of the government,—congressmen, assemblymen, senators. No one would think of cutting down a tree by commencing at the top. He then continued for some time in a more vigorous strain.

Immediately on the conclusion of the services, Mr. John R. Perrine arose and said: There are a few Prohibitionists here, and I do not believe in their being whipped around the stump at a temperance meeting. As one of the committee under whose control these meetings are held, I enter my protest against such speeches being made.

Excited groups immediately gathered around the platform, discussing the question, and many warm words were uttered. Opinion was divided on the question, and the supporters of each side were vigorous in the upholding of their opinions. Mr. Reynell was led to make the speech he did by a remark of Mr. Perrine at the meeting a week before. Mr. Perrine then said: I have voted the Prohibition ticket for six years, and will continue to do so.

Excursion to Boynton Beach.

The Warren Mission Sunday School give an Excursion to Boynton Beach on Wednesday. The train will leave here at 8.30 a. m. The fare for adults will be sixty-five cents and for children forty cents. All arrangements for the pleasure of the excursionists have been made by the committee in charge.

A Runaway.

A runaway was caused about two o'clock this afternoon by the breaking of a trace. The horse and wagon which had been were making good time toward Scotch Plains. The rig belonged to Mr. Zimmerman.

THE EARTHQUAKE YESTERDAY.

Its Effects in this City—Houses Rocked, and Pieces of Furniture Waltz around Promiscuously—A Lady Dies from the Shock.

The earthquake shock, which was felt all along the Atlantic coast yesterday, and a full account of the effects of which elsewhere is given in our news dispatches on the second page, was distinctly felt in this city about two o'clock in the afternoon.

A rumbling noise as of a heavy train passing was followed by the rattling of dishes and the swaying of houses. People ran out in the street to see what was the matter. Guests at the hotels left their dinner and rushed to the street. Neighbors inquiringly called to one another as to the cause of the racket. A chimney on Peace street stood a second on nothing, and then toppled to the ground. A stand in a Park avenue house did all the feats in the spiritualists' catalogue, and then threw itself on the floor. Dishes talked audibly to themselves in the closets, and were just forming for the second quadrille when the shock ceased. A house in Washington Valley was then found to have settled four inches. A mirror in a Front street dwelling shivered to pieces, and the chandeliers rocked to and fro. Numerous gentlemen were unceremoniously aroused. The side of a brick store in North Plainfield sensed open and the ceilings of a house. Several other ceilings about town also fell, and several door bells were rung.

The shock seemed to be general, with no particular direction perceptible, though it seemed more intense in some parts of the city than in others. Some say there were two shocks separated by an interval of a few seconds. The shock, or shocks, lasted from ten to fifteen seconds and it was first thought that the shock was caused by an explosion.

One very sad result of the earthquake became known this morning. Mrs. Charles Schober, residing on the corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street, has been sick about two weeks with the chills. On Friday she was about the house. At the time of the shock Mr. Schober was lying down in an adjoining room, but immediately arose and went into his wife's room. Mrs. Schober, who is very nervous, was very much affected and cried, "Oh! Charley, what is it?" Her husband answered her saying, it was an earthquake shock or something of the kind, and endeavored to allay her fears. But the shock was too great, and in a few moments she fell back in her husband's arms with but little vitality left. Dr. Long was immediately summoned, but was unable to do anything to rally the lady, who died shortly after. The lady leaves an infant two months old and aged child of ten years.

There was quite considerable damage reported at Somerville and other points near. At Netherwood the hotel shook till the windows rattled. The occupants of the third story ran through the corridors in terror. During the disturbance the elevator and room electric bells would not ring.

The shock at New Brooklyn was quite severe. Two chimneys were demolished, a few ladies fainted, and there was consternation all around.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell are at Saratoga.

Mrs. L. H. Adams started to-day for Toledo to visit relatives there.

Miss Henrietta Clarkson, of New street, is visiting friends in Newark.

Mr. E. Waltz and family are summering at Ashland, New Hampshire.

Mrs. H. Weigman and family leave to-day for Asbury Park for a stay of a few weeks.

Mr. John H. Doane and wife, of Park avenue, started to-day for Ocean Grove on a two weeks' sojourn.

Mr. James E. Huntington starts to-morrow for Washington, D.C., to spend a month among some friends there.

Mr. Arthur Titsworth and Mr. George Titsworth leave to-day for Noyes' Beach, R. I. They will take in Boston before their return.

Saturday's Races.

There was not many present to witness the trotting at the fair grounds on last Saturday afternoon. Cobbs was on the ground ready to trot with Charlotte Cushman, but Charlotte failed to appear.

E. J. Waring's Ledger Boy, and S. G. Smith's, Starlight, and J. N. Honeyman's bay mare trotted a very close mile, Leger Boy coming in first and Starlight second. Time 2.46 1-2.

In the second heat Leger Boy won very easy in 2.56.

In a brush between Mr. Vanderveer's little bay and Mr. Moore's sorrel horse Mr. Vanderveer's horse showed the most speed.

On a Fishing Tour.

A party of Plainfielders, consisting of Messrs. T. J. Carey, W. L. and J. M. Hetfield, Andrew Hetfield, Jas. P. Holman, and S. Van Fleet started the beginning of last week for Rock Shore, on Budd's Lake, Morris County, for a week's camping out, providing themselves with full equipments, including a large tent and a good cook. The party caught abundant fish, and otherwise enjoyed themselves, returning on Saturday night. At the Lake the party met a fishing party from Hackettstown, including Silas Cook, the local editor of the Hackettstown Republican, by whom they were handsomely entertained.

A Gay Party at Halfway.

Yesterday the old Astor House Tally-ho with three coaches made the trip from New York to Halfway, stopping at Mr. T. Crane's. The party consisted of twenty couples. Dinner was served at one, with Mrs. Crane presiding at the head of the table. After dinner there were exercises in the parlor, notable among which was the singing by Miss Emma McCarty of the song "Will You Remember Me, Ring." In the afternoon the party amused themselves by playing a game of ball,

THE CAMP MEETING.

How a News Reporter Found His Way to Hyde's Woods—Scenes about the Encampment—Singing for Money.

The attendance at the colored camp meeting yesterday afternoon was by far the largest yet. In the evening a NEWS reporter, bent on reaching the camping ground before midnight or of dying in the attempt, trudged bravely along Mountain avenue. Snatches of song and exhortation would occasionally reach his ear, but it was a sort of sound mirage, for after going a mile or two further he had not reached the place yet. Tired and desperate he then increased his speed and turned down a narrow lane. Crossing a narrow plank which served as a bridge, he wended his way over sticks and through the mire. With joy he beheld a nice hard pathway that shone resplendent in the dim light. With confidence he stepped on it, when lo! ye Gods! he sank to his ankles in mire. With hurried imprecations he beat a hasty retreat, stumbled over more roots, uttered more imprecations, thought three thousand earthquakes had struck him all at once, and just when he thought himself safely on the grounds he embraced a big huckleberry bush.

One of the numerous reverends on the platform was addressing the congregation on the folly of human knowledge. A huge fire blazed at one end of the ground, and near by the popping of ginger ale and soda water bottles enlivened the occasion. A seat occasionally broke down, and a stifled scream interrupted the reverend gentleman's remarks. The cabinet, as the choir was called, sang the regulation camp meeting songs, and a collection box with a long rake handle was kept moving with an assiduity which did credit to its manager. The audience however, did not respond as heartily to the coin part of the enterprise as they did to the singing, and loudly called for another hymn. Whereupon the leader of the "cabinet" declared, "We won't sing any more till we des more money." The collection box was passed again, and the hymns called for. But the box did not contain enough coin, and was sent around again. By the time the box was filled all the "cabinet" had left, and the meeting broke up.

It was announced that the meeting would continue another week.

Temperance Meeting at Scotch Plains.

At the Baptist church in Scotch Plains, a large audience assembled last evening to listen to addresses on temperance by members of the Reform Club of this city. The Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Robert S. Mars ding, of the State League, presided, opening the exercises with a presentation of the object of the League. Mr. George Angleman followed with an able address upon the success of the work, and its immediate benefits. The audience listened attentively to Mr. Angleman's address, and at the conclusion of the exercises with a masterly word picture of the allegorical painting by Scott in the Reform building. A respectable number of signers to the pledge closed a very successful temperance meeting.

Cruelty to Animals.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—In the yard of one of the eight-row cottages, between Plainfield and Dunellen, are seven horses and dogs that are boarded by the family living there. The owners being away the dogs are kept in the sun and are only half supplied with food and water. They are beaten to stop their crying, which is a nuisance to the neighborhood. If the owners of those dogs don't want to keep them or have them go mad, they had better take them away immediately. I hope the authorities will investigate the matter and punish such cowardly brutality. HUMANITY.

Robbed His Boarding House.

Mr. James Muldowney, keeps a boarding house on Third street. Among others who boarded there was a man named Owen Harkins. On Friday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, Harkins departed, and at the same time there were missing a silver watch and chain valued at $82, a derby hat valued at $2.50 about $1.50 in money and his board bill amounting to $21 remaining unpaid.

Harkins has not been heard of since, neither has the silver watch, chain, hat nor money.

The Police Court.

Hugh Laing was brought before Judge Good this morning for the sixteenth time charged with drunkenness. Albert Cook was brought up also, for the eighth time, charged with drunkenness. The Judge suspended sentence upon condition that the prisoners testify as to who sold them the liquor.

Alfred D. Rossell was brought before the Judge, and fined $1 for being drunk.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL.—J C Duffy, Long Island; Michael J Egan, City; W P Ryan, Jamaica, L I; Samuel T Jones, Flatbush, L I; Edward Helsta, City; W F Sutton, Hartford, Conn; John J Gatens, N Y; Patrick Dunphy, N Y; Aaron J Keller, Poughkeepsie; W S Harding, N Y; Chas H Reilly, New Haven; John Eagen, Baltimore; W L Brown, Chicago, Ill; G C Green, Milwaukee; C S Dunbar, Rochester, N Y; L P Odgyke, Newark; J Bailey, Phila, Pa; H D Wood, N Y; W Brewer, N Y.

LAING'S HOUSE.—Miss Minnie Miller, Railway; James Jenkins, Somerville; Mrs Thompson, Orange; J Ayon, M S Bench, ranger, McKinney, Texas; L Mittenthal, E Mittenthal, A Mittenthal, Waxahachie, Texas; E D Eaton, N Y; A C Vail, City; Hugh F Randolph and wife, Newark; C H Johnson, Wm Gelps, Bloomfield; W H Lewis Basking Ridge; J H Bertell, L Bloom, H Moore, N Y; G F Lyon & W Marsh, R Drake, Fanwood; J K Van Nest, N Y.

Marriages.

TOWN—JOHNSTON.—On Aug. 6, at the residence of the brides parents, by Rev. A. H. Tuttle, Irving P Town, of Burlington Flats, N. Y. to Elizabeth S. Johnston, of Scotch Plains.

Cent-a-word Corner.

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By order of the
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Plainfield Fire Department.

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 13 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the same and shall remain as a lien upon said premises and they shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

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3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
3 41	6 55	7 15	8 08
7 01	8 07	7 45	8 53
7 26	8 37	8 30	9 41
8 06	9 20	9 30	10 19
8 36	9 45	10 30	11 19
9 06	9 25	11 45 p. m.	12 37 p. m.
9 44	9 50	3 15	4 16
9 57	10 20	4 30	5 26
10 37	11 35	5 30	6 41
11 41	12 39 p. m.	6 30	7 40
12 47 p. m.	1 47	8 45	9 54
2 33	3 40	4 30	5 31
3 33	5 00	5 30	6 33
4 36	6 00	6 30	7 36
5 36	7 00	7 30	8 36
6 30	8 00	8 30	9 36
7 32	8 50	9 30	10 36
8 40	9 50	10 30	11 45
9 30	10 30	11 45	12 55 a. m.
11 25	12 30 a. m.	12 00 m.	1 22 a. m.

Sunday.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 37 a m., 1 27, 3 32, 7 07, 7 30, 9 33 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 12 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark EXCEPT 3 27, 8 41 a. m., and 9 33, 10 35, 11 11 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 20, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 a. m., 1 00, 1 20, 2 40, 3 35, 4 00, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 50, 6 40, 7 05, 8 15, 9 40, 10 50 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 00, 4 05, 5 20, 9 15 p. m.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1884

PAPER-MAKING MATERIAL.

India and Japanese Papers—Wood Pulp—Louisiana "Bagasse."

[J. R. Jackson in Gardener's Chronicle.]

The essential for a good paper is a substance that will pulp well and at the same time possess the fiber sufficiently tenacious to strengthen the paper when finished; thus the well known India papers made from the tough, fibrous barks of Daphne papyracea and D. cannabina are wonderfully fine and great strength; and again the Japanese papers made from the inner barks of Broussonetia papyrifera and Edgeworthia Gardneri are sometimes made as thin as gauze, and yet on account of the interlacing fibers they possess considerable strength.

Everybody knows how multitudinous and varied are the uses to which the Japanese apply paper. It is then to some of these well known foreign sources of paper material, the suitability of which is abundantly proved, that we ought to look for some of our future supplies. It is not impossible, perhaps, to export the material in the form of paper stock or half-stuff, if we might perchance find this either from the Indian daphne or the Fijian or Japanese broussonetias; besides which, the plants themselves might be introduced into some of our colonial possessions, and grown for the sake of their fibrous bark; indeed, this would seem to have been already begun by Dr. King in the Botanic garden, Calcutta.

On all sides the question of finding substitutes for rags for paper making is acknowledged to be one of the most important. In Bavaria, according to a recently issued government report, the paper makers are directing earnest attention to the discovery of some substitute for rags, which is gradually adopting wood, which has not tended to improve the paper.

Among the most recent materials applied to paper making are the fibrous stems of the sugar cane after they have been passed through the mill, and the saccharine juice expressed; this, which is known as bagasse, has hitherto been largely used as fuel. *It is in America, however, fast of all kinds is cheap,* so that in Louisiana, for instance, bagasse is absolutely worthless, and consequently, and it is a worthless product, some planters, indeed, not knowing what to do with it. Recent experiments have shown that the hitherto useless bagasse contains a fiber that may be utilized for paper making.

It has been estimated that each planter who makes 400 hogsheads of sugar might realize the small profit of $1,000 yearly expense by working his bagasse and extracting its fiber. A company was formed in New Orleans about a year ago to make paper out of cane fibre. The most successful experiment have satisfactorily ascertained that paper of an excellent quality can be made from this substance, and that it can be done so inexpensive that it can be profitably worked. Certain planters have formed the company all the bagasse on their places for from five to ten years gratis.

What Actors Should Eat.

Shoemakers and butchers, says a writer in Spare Moments, are the worst enemies that they

> Not so actors, who must vary their suit the parts they play.
>
> e first place, they must not eat artichokes or artichokes make people sputter in
>
> in a singer orders rabbits at a restaurant he must ask to see the head, to make sure that he is not being imposed upon in any thing
>
> The cat is the tenor's worst enemy.
>
> Singers must also eschew sweets. Banos and heavy villians generally must eat game, especially the dark meats, and drink heavy wines. Wild boar is good, but not the tame variety.
>
> The man who plays the hero should feed upon rare roast beef, washed down with old port wine.
>
> The ingenues should avoid high seasoning and rich sauces. Chicken and spinach, with milk as a beverage; but let them beware the calf's head.
>
> Of course the young man who takes the lover's part should fly from beefsteak and onions as from a pestilence.
>
> Those who play such diaphanous parts as the commander in "Don Juan" and the elder Mr. Hamlet should not be allowed to dine at all.

BADLY SHAKEN UP

An Earthquake Visits the Atlantic Cities.

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN.

Singular Effects and Contrary Behavior of the Shake.

THOUGHT THE END HAD COME.

A Convulsion of the Earth Which Shook Buildings, Drove People From Their Homes and Caused Much Alarm—Italians at Prayer—Rumors of the Big Earthquake.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—For the first time since Jan. 8, 1877, a very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt in this city at about 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The report lasted about ten seconds. Many people rushed out of their houses, thinking they were about to topple over. At first it was thought that Oliver's powder mill had exploded, or some great explosion had taken place in one of the mines, but inquiries from all directions satisfied that fact that the report was general, and that it must be that of an earthquake. The huge stacks of the electric light works in this city were knocked out of place, and the chimneys of many houses were more or less damaged by the shock. No damage of a serious nature, however, occurred, so far as can be learned up to midnight, and the cause of the feeling of excitement in this city. The shock appears to have traveled in a southwesterly direction through the northeastern valley.

Brooklynites Terror-Stricken.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The earthquake shock was felt throughout the whole of Brooklyn; along the river front and in the Eastern District the shock appears to have been heavier and of longer duration. People ran from their houses in terror.

People in Greenpoint started on a run for the immense oil works which lines the shore of Newtown creek, thinking that an explosion had occurred. The shock was felt once harnessed their horses in readiness to respond to the alarm of fire which they believed would follow. No casualities how ever are reported.

A Violent Quaking of the Earth.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Aug. 11.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a loud and rumbling sound was heard in this vicinity and was almost immediately followed by quite a violent quaking of the earth. Buildings were badly shaken and several chimneys thrown down. People rushed frantically into the street greatly frightened by the sudden shock. Many wild speculations, apparently too much bewildered to know where to turn. Dispatches from several cities and towns throughout the state give accounts of the same experience.

Had to Compare Notes.

NORWICH, Ct., Aug. 11.—Several distinct earthquake shocks were felt yesterday afternoon about 2:10 o'clock, and caused much excitement among the citizens. At first people hesitated to speak of the matter for fear of being ridiculed, and believed it was some local disturbance. When, however, they began to compare notes, it was found that the shocks had taken place at a few moments later three-fourths of the entire population were in the streets. Everywhere men, women and children congregated in groups and stared across the fences and eagerly discussed the affair. This was more noticeable in the thickly populated districts of Kensington and Southwark. Gradually the impression that an earthquake had occurred grew upon the citizens, and each inquired of his neighbor if he felt the shock. Many timid people were so alarmed that they hesitated to re-enter their houses, and did not do so until they were assured by stronger minded neighbors that a repetition of the remarkable event was unlikely. The shipping was affected by the shock. The large ships lying in the mouth of the Schuylkill river mapped their hawsers, and were only prevented from going ashore by the united efforts of their crews. Several large steamers were driven violently against the wharves in the lower section of the city, and the crews thrown out of their bunks. Huge waves backed up the rising tide, overflowing many of the wharves, and considerable property was flooded thereby. In several instances where persons were sitting in rooms on the lower floors the shocks they found themselves suddenly overtaken by waves, and were thoroughly soaked. Deeply laden steamers lying in the Delaware trembled violently. No serious injury during the existence of the shock.

New York Shaken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A few moments past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the city was visited by a genuine shock of earthquake, which is abundantly proved. In many parts of the city the shock created great excitement and in the tenement districts people ran from their houses terror stricken. Those who were in the Elevated road was also great excitement; many of the inmates believing that the buildings were about to fall, ran into the street. In several uptown streets the windows were completely ruined from shelves and broken. In the Italian colony, in Mott and Crosby streets, the inhabitants ran from their houses and congregated in groups in the street. The police central building in Mulberry street was shaken from foundation to roof, and several prisoners in the building thought that the shock was very perceptible on the Brooklyn bridge. All accounts agree that the shock was preceded by a low rumbling sound. In the district known as the Fifth, lowest class of Polish Jews, bounded by Division street, Orchard, Hester and Essex streets, the inhabitants of the tenements were rushed into the streets panic stricken and got up a terrible cry and it was some time before they could be persuaded to return to their houses.

While a congregation of 250 were celebrating the consecration of the Holy Scroll in the Hebrew synagogue, on the second floor of the old building of Hester and Ludlow streets, the building trembled, and several of the window panes broke and fell into the street. The worshipers rushed for the doors in alarm. Stalwart ushers turned them back. They sprang to the windows, and some tried to jump to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, but were held back.

The Italians occupying the row of tenements known as "the Barracks," opposite the Mulberry street police central office, swarmed into the open air, evidently remembering their earthquake experience in their own country. Their wails were piteous, and only by the fact that the barracks, long since condemned by the building bureau, was in danger of falling in upon them without the aid of an earthquake. The wildest excitement was felt among the Italians of Jersey street, and both that dirty thoroughfare and the upper end of Mott street were filled with excited men and women, full of exclamations and gesticulations for hours afterward.

Many of the poorer Italians fell on their knees in the streets and began to call upon the saints and tell their beads. Dozens were to be seen shortly afterward kneeling in fervent prayer in front of Trinity Church—any port in a storm.

An Encore at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—At 2:07 o'clock, Cambridge time, yesterday afternoon a slight earthquake shock occurred. It was accompanied by swaying chandeliers, rocking furniture and a rumbling, heavy sound like that of a well-laden cart going over frozen ground. This lasted about ten seconds. Several persons noticed it and after an interval of half a minute a feeble encore was given that lasted two or three seconds.

Many citizens in different parts of Boston felt the shock, which seems to have been much more violent in localities away from the water front.

At the Harvard observatory Mr. Edmunds said: "I was one of a party of five assistants at the time of the shock. Unfortunately the glasses were empty, otherwise the direction of the shock could have been determined from the water. The duration was about ten seconds. The clock did not stop. People living near run out of doors in a wild terror that they could scarcely restrain. Over the neighborhood and found that the shock had been universally felt."

A lady was going up stairs and felt suddenly sick. "We had time to speak of the shock, and then felt some more," said one. "The house shook and the timbers made as much noise as they would if a wagon had been driven up to the door. Pictures fell." The only definite observation we have of the shock is a pitcher of milk. The milk was thrown upon one side of the pitcher, showing the direction of the shock to be northwest and southeast. As nearly as we can tell it lasted about 10 seconds. It seemed as if the corners of the house were taken hold of and violently wrenched. It was very much like the straining you feel in the woodwork of a vessel at sea during heavy weather."

A Mysterious Force.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 11.—A thrilling earthquake sensation was felt throughout the Lackawanna valley yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. It was particularly severe in those towns that have been undermined, and the shock was worst in Scranton. Many persons ran terror-stricken from their houses, thinking the buildings were about to fall. In some houses where the people were at dinner the dishes were thrown to the floors from the table. In others the door bells were rung, pictures were thrown from the walls and doors forced open by the mysterious force which caused the shock. It was thought that the upheaval was the result of a general caving in of the mines, or an explosion of some of the neighboring powder mills in the Lackawanna Valley. In house the guests were alarmed by the general rattling of the dishes and the building rocked violently. A gentleman on Washington avenue, who was taking an afternoon nap, says he was awakened by a sensation as of some one raising the bed under him, and this was followed by a violent shaking and falling from the walls of his room. The strongest force of the shock was felt by persons living on the upper floors of buildings.

A Curious Phenomenon.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Aug. 11.—About 2:05 yesterday afternoon people in this city and vicinity were startled by a rumbling sound accompanied by a violent shaking of buildings. At first it was thought a terrible explosion at the cartridge factory had occurred, as windows rattled, pictures fell from the shelves and broken. At a drug store a number of large bottles were thrown from the shelves and in other stores like havoc was occurred. The shock lasted about 30 seconds. At Stratford bricks were shaken from chimneys, and in one house a man who was lying on a lounge was thrown to the floor. In the Housatonic river a curious phenomenon occurred. Just as the rumbling began a wave started from either shore, and meeting in the center, passed through each other and over, presenting a magnificent spectacle. In Bridgeport the shock was severe. Along the line of the Housatonic railroad as far north as Falls Village it was severely felt and in Ely felt. At Norwalk, Westport, Fairfield and many other towns in this county the shock was similar to that felt here.

Every Foundation Shook.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 11.—A shock of earthquake passed over here shortly before 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the general direction being from northwest to southeast, apparently from Manasquan to Asbury Park. There was no wave motion, but a series of jars following a low rumbling sound like the sounding of a gong. Every foundation shook, the greatest commotion being felt in Asbury park, where small movable articles were thrown out of place. The rumbling noise was distinct above the jars, and lasted about a minute. Every tent, cottage and hotel was crowded with the usual throng of August Sunday camp-meeting visitors. Before the shock fell the usual afternoon exercises in all with people, many aroused from sleep and bare-headed, asking what was the matter, and whether the end of the world, bodily doubt house, whose boiler was reported to have exploded. The whole surrounding country was agitated, and vague rumors of damage to property are received.

Colored People Alarmed.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—An earthquake shock was felt throughout this city at about 2 o'clock yesterday. Considerable excitement was caused among the colored people, many of whom in the southern part of the city, their belief that the end of the world had come. The shock was felt more perceptibly in the extreme eastern section of the city. Many houses were severely shaken, plastering, crockery broken and chandeliers in several houses were knocked from the ceilings by some unseen power. In many parts of the city, however, especially in the hilly parts, the shock was slight as to be scarcely noticeable.

A special from Annapolis says: A slight shock was felt here about 2 o'clock. Chairs were rocked and beds moved.

Water Thrown Up Into the Air.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 11.—Two severe shocks of an earthquake were felt in this city at about 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The first shock lasted ten seconds in duration and the latter thirty seconds. Later was much more severe. Pictures on the walls were violently trembling and ornaments were much frightened. No serious damage was done, however. In Branford the water in a small brook on the Rose farm was thrown up into the air by the shock. This is the principal topic of conversation in the city to-night.

Ringing Bells in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Aug. 11.—The earthquake which was felt in this city at about *2:2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.* Houses were violently shaken, door bells were rung, people alarmed. From Sunday afternoon ago by their beds trembling for a moment, and many people were greatly alarmed. One gentleman who lives in a brick dwelling on Benefit street, felt the house sway and swayed on their pedestals, while the house shook like a steamship in a heavy sea. At Pawtucket the violence of the shock was unshaken. Chairs were rocked and beds moved. was a double shock, the second following the first about a quarter of a minute. No damage has been reported.

Chimneys Toppled Over.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The city was visited at 2:15 yesterday afternoon by an earthquake which caused the greatest excitement and is the sole topic of conversation. It was preceded by a low rumbling noise resembling distant thunder. There were two distinct shocks continuing about five seconds each. No material damage was done as the shocks were not severe enough to topple over. The vibrations were so heavy that windows were rattled and bells were rung.

The Course of the Shock.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 11.—At 2:09 o'clock yesterday afternoon a shock of earthquake was experienced in this city, which lasted about twenty seconds. There were two distinct shocks, which shook the houses throughout the city. Dishes were thrown together on tables, oranges and other fruit thrown to the floor. In many yesterday afternoon and blinds closed by the force of the shock. The course of the shock was from east to west apparently. The people who were in the new capitol at the time did not feel the shock

This section experienced two shocks of earthquake in quick succession, and were startled over a period of thirty seconds. Clocks stopped while yesterday afternoon. Strong houses were perceptibly shaken, and dinner dishes rattled on tables, tea and coffee slopping over.

Hair Frightened to Death.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, Aug. 11.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a heavy rumbling noise was heard here. Buildings were shaken and windows were broken. In some houses articles were thrown to the floor, and the people ran out into the street half frightened to death. The whole place was aroused. The guests of the Grand View hotel, who were at dinner, flew from the tables, and those who were sleeping thought safety on the piazza. The tabernacle was filled with children, the annual camp-meeting being in session here, but owing to the prompt action of some of the managers there was no panic created. Several ladies in the hotel fainted. No serious damage was done. The vibration of the earth lasted over two minutes. It was felt by several persons who were in yachts on the bay.

Divided in Two Parts.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 11.—A violent shock of earthquake was felt in all parts of this city at about 2:05 yesterday afternoon, and lasted about ten seconds, moving from the northwest through the valley between the Orange mountains and the short hills. Many observers claim that there were two concussions, and that the shock was evenly divided into two parts by an interval of one or two seconds. A loud rumbling noise preceded and accompanied the shock.

Thought of His Prayer Book.

ISLIP, N. Y., Aug. 11.—*A shock of earthquake* was felt and heard here at 2 o'clock yesterday. It shook chandeliers in houses and rattled windows. A coachman standing in his barn door was noticed drawing from his pocket a prayer book, which he as once commenced reading inwardly.

Wilmington Awakened.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 11.—The shock of the earthquake was distinctly felt in this city at about 2:05 P. M. yesterday, and lasted about ten seconds. Many persons rushed into the streets, and people were shaken up in their beds.

Only a Slight Tremor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The earthquake shock was felt by some people in this city between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but those who noticed it say it lasted but a second, resulting in a slight tremor of the earth and rattling of window sashes.

They Felt a Slight Shock.

YONKERS, Aug. 11.—At 2:15 yesterday afternoon a slight earthquake shock was felt here, shaking houses, rattling crockery and banging doors. No damage was done, so far as can be learned. The shock was perceptible all over this county.

At Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A severe earthquake shock took place along the Hudson yesterday afternoon at about 2:15. All the houses in this city were shaken. People walking along the streets heard the windows rattle violently.

Two Distinct Shocks.

WATERBURY, Ct., Aug. 11.—An earthquake lasting about one minute occurred in this district about 2 o'clock yesterday. It was sharply defined all through this region.

TALK WITH JOHN KELLY.

He Thinks Butler will Get the Democratic and Many Irish Votes.

SARATOGA, Aug. 11.—However truly it may be said of Saratoga that now, as heretofore, it is the centre of fashion and summer gaiety, it is also as truly the centre of all the political summer centre that it has been hitherto. The absence of candidates and of great political leaders is a marked feature of the presidential year in Saratoga. Vice-President Hendricks spent a few days here very quietly, and his departure was made with as little ado as his arrival. Gov. Cleveland passed through here on Tuesday last on his way north, but the fact was almost wholly unknown, and there was no unusual gathering of people about the train. He did not show himself, and the only view he had of Saratoga was through the window of his special car. Excepting John Kelly, it is safe to say that there are any here who aspire to be political leaders, and are recognized as such, at least by any persons of importance.

Mr. Kelly's favorite resting place is near the south end of the front piazza of the Grand Union. He is very accessible to any respectable body who chances to find him alone, which is very seldom, as he is almost constantly surrounded by men anxious to learn of the political situation. The reporter was asked what he "has with Tammany do about Butler?" And his unvarying reply is: "As an organization Tammany has no love for Butler, and will not until the meeting in September."

"How will Butler's candidacy affect the canvass?" inquired a reporter.

"Various ways," was the very marked manner," said Mr. Kelly. "The German vote, which would have gone to Blaine, will be cast for Butler; and independent of the support of the elements which dominated him, a great many Irish votes will be cast for Butler which would otherwise go to Cleveland. Then, too, there will be votes cast, purely, 'some fastidious people object to Butler because, say they, 'all the Irish and niggers are going to support him'."

"Do you think," asked the reporter, "that the organizations that have nominated Mr. Butler will place Mr. Hendricks on the ticket with him for vice-president?"

"I don't know anything about it," Mr. Kelly replied, reflectively, "but it might be very shrewd political action for Mr. Butler's friends to adopt Mr. Hendricks. Should he accept with the decline, it would have a very peculiar influence upon the canvass."

The conversation was here changed to a discussion of the *political situation* in New York City, and, in reply to a direct question to Mr. Kelly if it was true he had any aspiration of becoming mayor of New York City, he replied, with evident sincerity: "I have no ambition nor any expectation of being other than a private citizen."

A Blacksmith Strikes.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—"I have the only blacksmith bird in this country," said the keeper of a restaurant in Fulton and Middagh streets, as he pointed at a cramped up looking bird in a cage. The bird, hanging in a wooden cage against the wall, was ineffectually trying to hop to some part of it that was free from flies. "I bought Dick from a sailor who had brought him from last fall. He gave $5 and a pocket pistol for the bird, after the sailors had spent a fortnight in the woods to get it. The man said he got it from a bird called a blacksmith for the reason that he makes a noise like that of a blacksmith pounding on an anvil, and sometimes like the ring of a bell. The bird has a peculiar habit of shaking his wings. He will begin to sing in a day or two."

NINE HORSE THIEVES SLAIN.

A Band of Desperadoes Ritualized by Montana Vigilantes.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 11.—Meagre particulars are received of another slaughter of horse thieves in the Mussel Shell region 100 miles northeast of here, by cowboys. While in pursuit of stolen horses a log house was discovered in the timber on the mountain side. The cowboys watched it by day or two, during which time several small parties of men came and went, some by day and others by night, having in their possession horses evidently stolen. The cowboys clear that there was a horse thieves' rendezvous, and the cowboys congregated and on Monday night crawled close to the house and surrounded it. Then the thieves in the house were aware of the presence of the vigilantes. Nine were found and five escaped. The cabin was set on fire and burned.

These particulars are yet received of the fight of Granville Stuart's cowboys with a band of thieves at the mouth of the Mussel Shell, though, in the night there have taken place several days ago. The locality is over 200 miles from Helena, with no telegraph communication. There never was a period in the history of this or any other territory when so much horse stealing was going on. The citizens are now determined to effectually stop it. Fully fifty thieves have been hanged or shot within the last month.

Slaying His Wife's Paramour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—Oliver L. Patch, a sign painter, and Clara Shelley, a vocal artist, three times through the lungs. Death died in half an hour. Patch is married and has lived in Minneapolis four years. The past year he has been living apart from her several months. In the meantime Davida became intimate with Mrs. Patch, and the fact came to the knowledge of the husband, who has threatened the life of Davida for months. Last night Patch met the woman and Davida in a restaurant. Davida spoke to Patch, and he talked with her. "Don't say speak to me," he replied, and with an oath Patch left the restaurant, followed by Davida. A few words passed, when Patch drew a revolver and shot Davida. Patch was arrested.

Sullivan Again in the Ring.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—John L. Sullivan appears before the public once more in a challenge, as follows: "I will spar any of the attached persons for $1,000 a side, trying to make the public think that they have become the wonders of the boxing line, at Concert Dannehy's Music Hall, on New England Sunday building Wednesday next, to show that there is only one champion, and to give them a chance to see how he gained the title and still holds it."

Capture and Hold for Ransom.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 11.—It was learned yesterday that a band of about forty men had attacked La Gloria Rancho, on the San Fernando river, and seizing the proprietor, Don Eloin Lugo and several other prominent Mexican gentleman, are holding him for ransom. Troops have left this city for the scene of the disturbance. The drought and depressed condition of the cattle interest has caused considerable suffering among the people, and further disorders are to be apprehended.

Fruitily Whipping His Daughter.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 11.—A night or two ago the daughter of a prominent politician, living in the north part of this city, became intoxicated with wine. Her father found her in this condition, and seizing a cane he whipped her without mercy through the streets, leaving her in the gutter covered. Three times was the cane snatched from his hands, but each time he regained it and continued the castigation.

Older than the Constitution.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 11.—A negro woman named Mollie Brown died at Paris, aged 114 years. She was born at the home of John Sloats, of Culpepper county, Va., in 1770, and was a slave of Lafayette. When Lafayette, last liked the latter best. She came to Bourbon county in 1820, and buried successively her husband, six children and fifteen grandchildren.

Favoring the Franchise Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—About 10,000 people were present at the Agricultural Hall demonstration in Hyde park yesterday to protest against the rejection of the Franchise bill by the House of Lords. The meeting was orderly. Resolutions denouncing the action of the peers were adopted.

Riley Accepts Ten Eyck's Challenge.

TROY, Aug. 11.—J. H. Riley, of Saratoga, on Saturday deposited a forfeit of $100 in answer to a challenge of James A. Ten Eyck, of Saratoga, for a single scull race for $250 a side, the race to be rowed over the Lansdale course, this city, on August 29, the date of the Upper Hudson navy regatta.

Receiver Harrison Indicted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—The grand jury has just found the indictment of the indictment against John C. S. Harrison, the charge being that he unlawfully appropriated to his own use $90,000 of funds intrusted to him as receiver of the Indiana Banking company.

A Still Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—A steam oil still at the Atlantic refinery, containing 1,300 barrels of oil, exploded yesterday, causing a damage of $5,000. The fire took fire but the flames were quickly subdued.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Seven buildings at Eau Claire, Wis., were burned. Loss is $11,000; insurance, $4,000.

John B. Huling & Co., dealers in laces, at Chicago, have made an assignment, with liabilities of $30,000 and assets about the same.

Plans for completing the Saratoga battle monument and arranging for its dedication were adopted at the annual meeting of the association next Tuesday.

An old man, apparently a tramp, was found exhausted in a field near Troy, O., a few days ago and pronounced to be a miser worth many thousand dollars.

The lumber sheds of Schnelle & Quesi, in St. Louis, also two small dwellings, were burned by incendiaries on Monday night. Loss, about $40,000; well insured.

Hall, republican, has been elected Appellate Judge in the Lexington, Cy., district, by a majority of 1,000. This is a democratic here-before Democratic by 1,200 to 2,500.

The Swiss Peace Conference closed its session at Berne yesterday. Before its final adjournment it passed a resolution favoring the neutralization of inter-oceanic canals.

William Owens, an old California miner, was found wandering in Hamilton the other day in a famished condition. He had lived for days on fresh cod from the body of a companion who had died of exhaustion.

Col. W. M. Daleman, of Syracuse, formerly of Gov. Fenton's staff, and well known in social circles in that city for some time, has written a long letter appealing for his release and claiming that he is perfectly sane.

A barn belonging to Elijah Bond, in Millbury, Mass., in the night cows, a horse, goats, pigeons, tools, etc., was destroyed by an incendiary fire. The loss is $5,000. Patrick Hughes, a discharged laborer, is under arrest for examination.

OUTLAWRY IN MEXICO

The Country Overrun by Criminals of All Classes.

Capitalists and Business Men Afraid to Invest in Developing Such a Misgoverned Land. Immured Alive.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 11.—An attempt has been made to excite the people over the recent executions in the states of Jalisco and Michoacan and Yucatan, but it has signally failed. Andy and his companion, killed by the escort of Gov. Tollentino, were simply outlaws, and according to the custom of the country, were at once put out of the way when captured. In Michoacan the so-called "Gen." Domingo Juarez was in the movement with the banditti chiefs, Vasquez and Jiminez, who were taken first to San Juan de Ulloa and thence to Campeachy, where they were separated, Vasquez being taken up the country and being executed near Yaxcaba, by Capt. Perez, of the Twenty-second Infantry. The other, after remaining in jail some time, a victim of his fears, was also taken out and shot. The La Fuga, or law, that justifies an officer in killing a prisoner who is on the point of escaping was, of course, the excuse for all these deeds, but the justice, though rude, was none the less certain, and from the character of the men, their fate was merited.

The financial condition of the government is still very bad. The Monitor Republicans recently declared that the report that the government was about to devote $20,000 to paying the newspapers their dues was merely a sop, as there was no attempt to produce the money.

Of course, until after the new president is inaugurated and the chances of a revolutionary rising is at an end, there will be but little done in the way of improvements or public works. It is true, work begins this month on the new railway from Guadalajara to Lagos, and that a $6,000 bridge is being built over the Turpan river at Naranjo, but the leaders of the more important enterprises are content to lie on their oars and await developments before they bring any more money into the country.

The course of the new administration will decide the future of these corporations. If the ruinous course of the present government is persisted in no set of men in their sober senses would for an instant think of putting any more money in anything that is Mexican. They would have no guarantee against ruinous taxation and adverse legislation. With a commerce burdened by the most unjust and exacting laws, apparently made only to ruin it, there would be little use in opening new trade-routes to the outer world, and with the sad fate of the merchants before their eyes miners and manufacturers would have no desire to put money in a country ruled by such a government. Let Diaz follow in the footsteps of Gonzales and only a radical political revolution can save the country, always overestimated as to its riches, from utter ruin.

A mystery of the past is the most important event in the recent history of crime. As Sr. Ignacio de Obapo was examining a recently purchased property on Santa Anna street, in the capital, with a view to repairing it, a secret recess was found in the walls and in it was found the mummified body of a woman with a child strained to her breast. It was evident the poor creature had been immured alive and left with her infant to starve to death. The romance that culminated in such a terrible crime must ever be shrouded in mystery. Was it jealousy or revenge? The hate of a rival or the revenge of a betrayed husband that thus left the poor creature to such a horrible fate? Will a sheng the Mexican official will answer with us "Quien sabe."

At Lagos an American, with a bad attack of the American eagle, killed a policeman who tried to arrest him.

At Queretaro a woman of the town stabbed and killed a young man of good society, and in the capital the ready knife found its way thrice between a poor fellow's shoulders and in the morning the police found the corpse stiff in death, but as usual found no clue to the murderer.

In the capital thieves entered a carpenter shop, murdered Pedro Tasvara, its occupant and robbed the place. Six of them have been captured.

The governor of the federal district has prohibited the opening of new pulque shops and concert shops.

On account of the drouth all kinds of grain have risen to terrible prices in Chihuahua. The stock interests have all suffered. In parts of the states of San Luis Potosi corn has risen to $3 25 a bushel, and the poor are suffering for food.

Last month at Villa Grande, State of Zacatecas, seventy-four persons died of smallpox.

An Indian and his wife lay down and went to sleep the other night on the track of the Tallapoya cars. If a census of the country were taken to-morrow that family would not appear on the rolls.

Two magnificent steamers of 4,000 ton burden and fifteen miles an hour speed have left England for Hong Kong, where they will be put on the new line connecting Mexican Pacific ports with the Orient.

The new society at Vera Cruz called "the man without fear," is enrolling many members. They propose to act as a sort of Howard association in case of a cholera epidemic.

Mrs. Langtry's Plans.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Langtry, who arrived on the Arizona Sunday, remained in London during the week completing her preparations for a provincial tour beginning at Newcastle on Monday, including Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester, Liverpool and other cities, ending in Birmingham in the middle of November. She regrets that she will probably be obliged to postpone her intended return to America until January. Rejecting several large proposals from London managers, she has about resolved to take a theater in London and to play with her own company during a season of four months, producing the plays which met with the greatest success in America. She reports that her recent American tour yielded even more brilliant results than her first tour. She acknowledges the kindness of her American audiences, and agrees with Mr. Irving that the American public is equally intelligent, critical and amiable. She hopes to return in the autumn of next year.

Play Ball for Money.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 11.—Of the three members of the Cleveland baseball club who signed with the Unions of Cincinnati yesterday—McCormack, Brody and Glenncock—McCormack receives a bonus of $2,200. The other two get $1,000 each. The men object to the reserve rule and say they play ball for money.

Brussels Liberals Protesting.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.—There was a large procession here yesterday of Liberals as a protest against the passage of the educational bill proposed by the ministry, the tendency of which would be to give the priests more control in the public schools.

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DR. WHITMAN'S RIDE.

How Oregon Was Snatched from the Hudson Bay Company.

Galloping for "Washington and Webster"—A Terrible Trip Across the Plains in Midwinter—The Return Caravan.

[Chicago Inter Ocean.]

In 1836 Dr. Marcus Whitman and his partner, Spaulding, with their wives, went to Oregon under the auspices of the American board. It was a bridal tour, begun in May and ended at the gates of Fort Walla Walla in September. A curious feature of the trip was an old wagon, known in history as "Whitman's wagon." He was determined to get it through to demonstrate the feasibility of emigration. The Hudson Bay company discouraged every roll of its old wheels, and threw every obstacle in the way. It was dismembered, dragged by pieces, ingloriously dwindled to the dimensions of a cart, but, through the indomitable will of its owner, it kept rolling toward the Pacific.

Prior to 1842, the United States and England were in joint occupation of the Oregon region. It was generally understood that the country would be English or American, according to the tide of emigration. One day in October, 1842, Dr. Whitman was called on a professional errand to Fort Walla Walla, twenty-five miles from his home. It was a trading post of the Hudson Bay company, and was quite jubilant just at this time over the annual line of goods. Tables were spread for the feast, at which the doctor found himself a solitary American. The festivities were at flood tide, when an express courier rushed into the fort and shouted that an English colony of 140 persons was on its way up the Columbia. In the excitement of the moment a young Englishman jumped to his feet and exclaimed, "Hurrah for Oregon! America is too late! we have got the country!" The doctor sauced himself at the earliest possible moment, and in two hours pulled up his foam-flecked pony at his cabin door, made known the English plot between dismounting, and his determination to set out for Washington and return the next summer with a caravan of emigrants. None would dissuade him. He must get the Webster-Ashburton treaty was pending; the Oregon question must be settled before congress adjourned on the 4th of March; Oregon must be saved!

CROSSING THE CONTINENT.

In less than twenty-four hours he was in the saddle, galloping for "Washington and Webster." Home and wife left behind him, winter and 4,000 miles before him! With Amos L. Lovejoy and a guide, he bounded over the trail, through Fort Hall, whose jealous commandant would have been glad to have detained him had he not shown a "pass" from Lewis Cass, secretary of war. The mountains are passed, but winter is setting in, and has already frozen the rivers to rapid ones to rent. Impassable! Not to the doctor and his errand of life or death to Oregon! He rides his horse to the edge, and then horse and rider are pushed into the angry current; out of sight; there they are floating far down to the other side; a jump to the ice; good fire and dry clothes again. Lost in the snow; wandering; freezing; dying; almost buried; hope entirely gone; every avenue of escape cut off—saved by a mule's ear! His Majesty rides down to him on peculiar twitchings and movements of the auricular appendages, as if their owner was cogitating a scheme. In a little while the animal, left to himself, threw the slumbering ears bars of their morning fire.

Precious time lost! Seven days to Fort Hall! Entreaties for another guide; an extra ride for Whitman! To avoid hostile Indians he makes a sharp deflection to the south at Fort Hall, to go by Salt Lake, and thence to Bent's fort on the Arkansas, and follow up the Santa Fe trail. Here he is at a branch of the Arkansas; no material for fire only on the other side; thin ice; rapid current; Whitman plays Leander, and "wriggles" himself across—secures wood and pushes it back over the thin ice.

Bent's fort! half way! three months in the saddle! his companion broken down and left; new outfit. After resting four days the wiry doctor takes the spur again, and scatters rumors of an immense emigration to Oregon! "Meet us at Westport on the Missouri next June!" "Good wagon road!" As he came flying up the trail he distributed circulars, setting out the advantages and resources of this wonderful El Dorado. "Next June we will meet you!" In such enthusiasm he arrived at St. Louis; though ragged in his nose, toes, hands and face, he could talk of but one business—the fate of Oregon; "Westport next June!" "Is the country passable?" "Passable!" we can imagine him replying "look at me; I have come through in the dead of winter!" One look would have forever impressed upon memory; buffalo overcoat and head; buckskin breeches; fur undergarments and vest; fur leggings; boot moccasins; face scarred with the bitter frosts; "meet us in June," and he is off for Washington, where he arrives March 3, the last day of the session, and just five months from the day when he spurred down the valley from Fort Walla Walla.

BACK TO OREGON.

But what of the treaty! It had been signed and proclaimed as the law of the land two months before he had set out, and ratified while he was lost in the mountains. Four thousand miles and Oregon left out! Will this weather-beaten, frost-bitten man have galloped to Washington for nothing? Not he. He rides through Washington about as he had done over the mountains and up the southern trail: "early in June you will meet me." From department to department, to the White House everywhere rumors are flying fast of a great Oregon emigration. President and secretaries become infected with his enthusiasm. The British premier proposed to hold Oregon for English emigrants. If Marcus Whitman could get his emigrants there, Daniel Webster proposed likewise to stand by them.

No "meet" for a chase was ever called which had in it such magnetic charm as that June "meet" on the banks of the Missouri. Whitman was there, overseeing, organizing, electrifying. People were gathering from the north, east, and south. One man came from Texas, having received one of Whitman's flying circulars at home. The last wagon was packed and the canvas stretched over the great hoops. What a proud monument it must have been for the doctor to have seen 300 wagons wheel into line, with 875 emigrants and 1,300 cattle headed for the distant "half-mythical" Oregon.

No train ever had more elements of strength, none a better commander. The government deputized Capt. John C. Fremont, with several companies, as an escort. The vigorous doctor pressed his escort by forty-nine days! After his gallant ride of 4,000 miles he felt safe enough with his company, though more than half of them were women and children.

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Again, the sounds of horse-hoofs are breaking upon the ear of an affectionate and solicitous wife, and Marcus Whitman is riding from the shadows of the Cascade mountains and is soon in her arms—three months from the Missouri and eleven from the day when he took stirrup for "Washington and Webster"—and Oregon. There followed him into that splendid valley in little companies, and in long, weary file, jaded and battered, and mended after mountain style, 300 emigrant wagons. They emptied their families here and there, the women and children; and scattered all about were cattle and dogs, while lank backwoodsmen, with the inevitable rifle, lounged and strolled. And they continued to arrive even after the light snows of the country had come. It was the "army of occupation for Oregon."

The Oregon was settled; Oregon was saved, and in three years made the subject of a satisfactory treaty. But alas! for her savior and his noble wife! Nov. 29, 1847—the saddest page of Oregon's history—and about a year after the treaty, they were massacred by the Indians.

RUFUS HATCH AND HIS BRIDE.

How the Music-Loving Financier Was Captured in a City Church.

[New York Journal.]

Rufus Hatch, better known among the boys as "Uncle Rufe," resides in a handsome brownstone mansion at 42 Park avenue. Four small olive branches besides his handsome and accomplished wife grace his fireside. If Uncle Rufus should lose all of the large fortune which he now possesses he would not mind it in the least provided his pretty wife was still left to him. Toward her he evinces the most tender devotion. It is now about seven years since Mr. Hatch became acquainted with the lady who is now his wife.

Uncle Rufus is a passionate lover of music. He spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on the finest musicians, music, instruments and artists. In every corner of his spacious mansion are to be found traces of his love for music in instruments of various kinds, from harmonicas up to the concert grand piano. Until very recently Mr. Hatch had musicales at his house, which were conducted on the grandest scale imaginable. Oftimes as many as fifteen opera singers, male and female, would be hired for the occasion at fabulous prices. His emotions can be easily imagined when on one evening, on entering Grace church, he heard a fresh young voice carolling forth holy hymns in tones of alluring symphony. The body of the church was deserted. The voice came from the choir. He knelt down and listened, entranced by the sweet music. It was accompanied sometimes by the sonorous tones of the handsome church organ. From his long experience with music Uncle Rufus felt sure that it was a master hand that touched the keys. He remained there for fully an hour listening to the music.

Then he heard footsteps coming slowly down the stairs. He looked around and saw Dr. Ewer, the pastor of the church, with whom he was well acquainted, coming down the aisle from the organ loft accompanied by a handsome young lady. With her he fell deeply in love. Her exquisite singing and playing had touched a responsive chord in his heart. Hastening towards the couple, Uncle Rufus greeted Dr. Ewer warmly. Uncle Rufus was quickly introduced to the young lady. Her name was Miss Nellie Gray. She was a member of an old Knickerbocker family. Her father was Commodore Gray, admiral of the Pacific Mail Steamship line. At one time he had been connected in business with Mr. Hatch. From the moment the latter first met the old commodore's rosebud of a daughter he was violently in love with her. He called on her at her home, and finally with the consent of herself and parents he had the inexpressible delight of calling her his own. They were married in October, the scene of their first meeting, by Dr. Ewer.

Billy's Girl.

[New York Sun.]

A gentleman sat in a rear corner seat in a Broadway car on a Sunday evening, reading. He felt a hand on his shoulder as the car was turning into Clinton place. Looking up he encountered the face of the conductor, a tall young fellow with soft blue eyes. The conductor coughed a little, inclined his head toward the gentleman's ear, smiled, blushed and stammeringly whispered:

"Would you—be—good enough to move forward a little? A friend of mine is going to get on at the next corner—and—and I want to have a chance to talk with her."

The gentleman said, "Why, certainly," and went out on the front platform. As the car bowled into University place a handsome girl in black got on and sat down in the seat the gentleman had left. She dropped a fare on the register for her. Then he retired to the rear platform, leaned in at the open window, and said in a whisper:

The driver turned around as the handsome girl got on, and looked at her admiringly. He then twirled his thumb significantly toward the rear platform, winked ponderously at the gentleman and said:

"That's Billy's gal. She gits on here every Sunday night. You see, Billy has sich long hours that he ain't got time to go sparkin' hisself, so the gal has to go sparkin' him. He's goin' to git married next month."

When the gentleman got off the car at Thirty-eighth street, Billy and his sweetheart were still sparking.

To Keep "Presence" Going.

["His Honor and Bijah."]

"Jacob Singleman, what are you doing here?"

"Vhell, I call aroundt to see der folks."

"Is this your first call?"

"Vhell, I belief I vhas here once more about a year ago."

"Yes, I remember. Was it you who was drunk last night?"

"Mayps it vhas. Sometimes I vhas drunk and sometimes I vhas sober."

"I guess it was you. I'll have to fine you, of course."

"Vhell, I called aroundt to see about dot. I like to pay about $3."

"Three dollars," and the cash to the clerk. Hope you'll keep sober for the next year."

"Vhell, maype. If I don't keep sober I pay some more fines, und dot keeps peesness going. I vhas a man whodsan' kick.

A Row in the House.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

A foreign gentleman at a musical evening a few weeks since expressed a great wish to hear "Home, Sweet Home," which he had been told was a striking example of musical pathos and power. A well known professor of music, having been asked to play it, sat down to the piano and dashed into Thalberg's variations to the air, to which the foreign gentleman listened with deep attention, becoming, however, a little bewildered at the complicated passage to the finale. At the conclusion he rose and gravely shook hands with the professor, saying, "I thank you, sare. I think me understand now your 'Home, Sweet Home'—so nice and quiet to begin with, but, at the end, oh, what a row in the house!"

Josh Billings: I am simply a paragraphist, with possibly a facetia for consolation. I have discovered that if I can't say a thing in one or two lines, I can't say it at all.

Benton: False friendship, like the ivy, decays and ruins the walls it embraces.

"Voted for Him Once."

[Frankfort Yeoman.]

He was a forlorn, ague-shaken, sallow-complected, woe-begone, one-galluswed refugee from the Benson district of Franklin county.

"Greely found!" said he, as he heard two gentlemen on the corner of Main and Ely Clair discussing the report. "Yes, sir, found in the Arctic ocean." "The h—l you say. I thought he was dead long ago." Then, after a pause: "I voted for him once, but damned if they git me to do it again."

The Summer Hotel Keeper on the Ragged Edge.

[Puck.]

BEGINNING OF THE SEASON.

The watch at the front door: "Will they stop, I wonder?"

END OF THE SEASON.

The watch at the back door: "Will they skip, I wonder?"

A Preacher Who Was "Clean Off" on Overcoat Buttons.

[Washington Hatchet.]

An evangelist from the east made a tour to Texas recently for the purpose of saving souls of the desperadoes of the Lone Star State. He opened his first meeting in what is known in the state as a "tough town." About thirty hard-looking mule citizens comprised the audience. After the good man had discoursed a little and sang several revival hymns, he requested that a collection be taken up to carry him further into the State. A tall and fierce looking Texan, armed to the nape of the neck, passed his sombrero around, with the significant remark:

"Guv liberally, boys; you've seen the show, and we ain't the men to beat any showman."

The result was that every man contributed something, and when the hat was passed to the evangelist he examined the contents and then remarked:

"I find in this hat four dollars, fifteen cents and two overcoat buttons." Holding the supposed buttons in full view, "I will—"

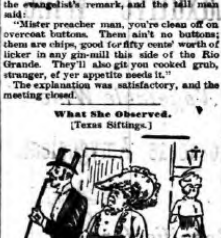
A shout did considerable laughing out of the evangelist's remark, and the tall man said:

"Mister preacher man, you're clean off on overcoat buttons. Them ain't no buttons; them are chips, good for fifty cents' worth of licker in any gin-mill this side of the Rio Grande. They'll also git you cooked grub, straight, at yer appetite inside it."

The explanation was satisfactory, and the meeting closed.

What She Observed.

[Texas Siftings.]



Wife (anxiously): "What did that young lady observe who passed us just now?"

Husband (with a smile of calm delight): "Why, my love, she observed rather a good-looking man walking with quite an elderly female—that's all. Ahem!"

A Needed Prescription.

Bride—"I must have your advice, doctor. My husband gets the nightmare nearly every night, and frightens me half to death."

Doctor—"You have gone to housekeeping, I suppose?"

Bride—"Yes; we just got settled last week."

Doctor—"And, I presume, as there are only two in the family, you attend to all the housekeeping duties yourself?"

Bride—"Yes."

Doctor—"Well, hire some one else to do the cooking."

Domestic Felicity.

[Texas Siftings.]

"John, what is that peculiar smell. The hour was late and he had just returned from the lodge.

"That is the incense we use in our lodge room, my dear."

"If that's all you go to the lodge for, I don't see why you can't buy a few bottles of it, and keep it in the house in case of sickness."

He merely remarked that he thought she was incensed enough already.

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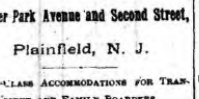

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	59	6 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	75	9 a. m.	71
12 m.	76	12 m.	74
3 p. m.	77	3 p. m.	69

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5 44 a. m.	Sunrise	5 6 a. m.
Sun Sets	7. 5 p. m.	Sun Set	7. 5 p. m.
Moon Sets	10.18 p. m.	Moon Sets	10.18 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.25, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Slightly warmer, generally fair weather; variable winds, generally from south to east.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Frobisher discovered Straits in 1576.

Locals.

—The Fire Board meets this evening.

—The building of the Male Art Museum is progressing finely.

—The Reform Club building will be dedicated one week from to-day.

—The earthquake shock continues to be the main topic of conversation throughout the city.

—Another person in this city has just been awarded a pension. The back pay amounts to over $1400.

—The next popular excursion to Mauch Chunk via the Reading road takes place on Wednesday of next week.

—*The North Plainfield Blaine and Logan Club* meet this evening in the old school house on Harmony street.

—A Blaine and Logan Boys in Blue Club is to be organized at Association Hall, Park avenue, on Friday evening.

—The time of the experience meeting in the Reform Club rooms has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening.

—The Warren Mission go on an excursion to Boynton Beach to-morrow. Fare for adults sixty-five cents, and for children forty cents. The train leaves at 8.30 a. m.

—Brisk traffic laws enforced to a certain extent on Sunday. Thirty-five complaints against violators of the law were made.

—Several alterations have been made to the frescoes of the ceiling of the Music Hall. This will necessitate a few more days' work before that part of the frescoing is completed.

—The firemen sincerely trust that the members of the Fire Board, at their meeting this evening, will take some action, which will tend toward placing in the hands of every member of the department a copy of the by-laws under which they are working.

The Prohibition Primary.

The Prohibitionists of the city met last evening at the H. D. Tree Co. to elect delegates to the County Convention. Mr. Robert S. Manning called the meeting to order Judge P. P. Good was elect d chairman, and James R. Perrine secretary.

The delegates elected to the County Convention were Messrs. Wm. B. Maxson, Peter P. Good, Robert S. Manning, Noah W. Pike and James R. Perrine. The alternates were T. W. Burger and George Belcher.

A committee of three was appointed to secure a hall in which to hold meetings. The committee consisted of Messrs. Robert S. Manning, T. W. Berger and James R. Perrine.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening at the same place, to secure signers to a Prohibition Club, and hear the report of the committee on hall.

The Lincoln Club Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lincoln Club was held last evening in Association Hall. Mr. George M. Stiles presided.

The committee on permanent quarters reported that they had secured the second floor of Manning's building on Front street. It was ordered that the place be rented for three months, and that chairs be bought for *seating purposes.*

It was resolved to meet at the hall this evening, and preceded by the colored drum corps to march to the old school house in North Plainfield, to be present at a meeting of the North Plainfield club.

Twenty-four new names were added to the club roll.

The Lincoln Guards met after the adjournment of the club. The adoption of a uniform was laid over for one week. A number of new names were added to the roll.

The Camp Meeting.

The ministers in charge of the camp meeting *now being held in Hyde's Woods* wish us to state, that they do not appreciate the visits of those parties who come and break their seats and disturb the meeting, and would be very much obliged to them if they would stay at home.

Picnic of the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.

The T. A. B. Society of St. Mary's Church will give a grand picnic at St. Mary's Hall and on the grounds adjoining to-morrow evening. A fine time is anticipated. Admission twenty-five cents.

Apples are said to be so plenty in Hunterdon county that the farmers are unable to sell them at any price.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Wilson Receives a Contract for a Thousand Tons of Crushed Stone—Minor Business Transacted.

The Council met in adjourned meeting last evening. Present: President Coriell and Messrs. Love, Simpson, Rose, Marsh, Wadsworth, Gardner and Livingston.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the rules suspended.

Mr. Marsh, from the Law Com., reported that the Council had in May instructed the Law Committee to prepare an ordinance which would create an Excise Board, in conformity to a recent act of the Legislature. He said the committee had not done so, as they thought there were certain portions of the act which the Council should understand thoroughly, and he had therefore secured the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the workings of the law. This opinion he read, after which it was placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Marsh it was determined that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Aug. 19, to examine the Assessor's duplicate.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Finance Com. were instructed to see if a plan could be devised by which the collector and deputy collector could work in harmony.

Mr. Rose, from the Street Com., reported that a verbal contract had been made with John Wilson for a thousand tons of crushed stone at $1 per ton, and asked that the Council ratify the same. On motion the Council ratified the contract.

Mr. Rose moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up a written contract with Mr. Wilson; carried.

Mr. Love presented an application for a back license from Daniel W. Mundy, and an application for a cartman's license from Frederick Gray; referred to License committee.

Mr. Simpson presented the claims of Berry & Thorn $201.87 and George M. Angleman $56 and $69; referred to Street Com.

Mr. Marsh thought the Council should have better accommodations that there should be committee rooms, &c. He moved the appointment of a committee to look up the matter; *carried.*

The chair appointed as such committee: Messrs. Marsh, Livingston and Love.

The claim of P. Hapeny for $15.23 was presented and referred to the Police Com.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor was received and placed on file.

Mr. Rose from the Street Com., reported *correct claims of G. M. Angleman,* $56 and $69, and Berry and Thorn $201.87; referred to Auditing Com.

The Police Com. reported correct claim of P. Hapeny $15.23; referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Love, from the License Com., reported correct the license applications of Daniel W. Mundy for back license and of Frederick Gray for cartman's license; licenses granted.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel referred to the Law Com. in July was reported back, and placed on file.

Mr. Simpson, from the Auditing Com., reported correct claims of G. W. Angleman $56 and $69, P. Hapeny $15.23; and Berry & Thorn, $201.87; warrants were ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

The Council then adjourned.

Concerning Inquiries About the Fire Taxes.

A correspondent asks:

"Is the fire tax a tax in addition to the usual State, County and City taxes, which are payable to the City Collector of taxes?

If so, by what authority is it levied?

And why is it not collected with the city taxes?

The fire tax is a tax separate from all other taxes, and *is levied by the authority* of a special act of the Legislature, chartering the Plainfield Fire Department. As the Fire Department is a distinct corporation, made so by act of the Legislature, it has authority to designate its own collector. We may say that the Plainfield Fire Department does not include all of the city of Plainfield, and also includes all of North Plainfield, and not the city of Plainfield, i. e., North Plainfield; and hence the necessity for a distinct and separate organization from that of the city of Plainfield.

Personal.

Mr. John H. Doane is at the Aurora, Ocean Grove.

Mr. A. Saltzman and family are at the Levis House, Carthage, N. Y.

Miss M. Augustan, of Park avenue, leaves to-day for a sojourn at Saratoga.

Miss Mamie L. Daly, of New York, *is visiting Miss Daly, of Chatham street.*

Mr. J. A. Moore starts to-morrow for a two weeks' airing in the Adirondack mountains.

Mrs. C. M. Fine, of West Front street, and Miss Lizzie Hunt, of Somerville, are stopping at Round Lake for two weeks.

A Landlord Tries to Increase the Rent.

A case came up before Justice Mattison, of North Plainfield, yesterday, which presented some interesting features. A man had rented a house in July, '83, at $6 a month, with the privilege of keeping it one, two or three years. In June of this year the landlord notified the tenant that his rent would be increased to $10. This amount the tenant refused to pay, but continued paying the $6. The landlord then began an action to dispossess him, and the case came up for trial yesterday. The Justice non-suited the plaintiff.

Drunk and Disorderly.

William Traynor, arrested for drunkenness, was given sixty days in the county jail by Judge Good at this morning's session of the Police Court.

On the Coming Dedication of the Reform Club Building.

The 19th of August broke clear in the morning,
As the temperance people arose from their sleep.
The sun was already the hill tops adorning,
And nary a rumsell was seen on the street.

When off from the railroads in every direction,
The people came hither from village and town;
You could easily see it was a first-class selection
Of men whom rum could no longer hold down.

There were young men and old men and married and single,
You never will see a more glorious sight.
And many a mother and child was made happy,
To think that their loved ones had "Paused to do right."

The music has started, the flags are a flying,
The march has commenced—look up the street.
Against the dark places where rum is a trying
To drag honor in home in dust at its feet.

Just look at the men as they pass by your vision,
And see if you see any weakness or fear.
They have all signed the pledge with but one proviso,
To make war to the knife on all liquors and beer.

All honor and praise to the clergy of town,
For the part they have taken is noble and true,
And many a father whose manhood's been down
Has been guided and saved by the W. C. T. U.

Then let every brother come forth for the fight,
And nobly respond to the president's call;
There is none weak hearted, we have dared to do right,
Come out every brother when we dedicate the hall.

The time is approaching, oh! hasten the day,
When the temperance people will show wherefore they
We'll root out this evil and vote as we pray,
And pure prohibition shall govern our land.

F. W. S.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—O D Quinn, Alamo N Y; W J Crane, Rahway N J; Miss Emma H McCarthy, Harlem N Y; Geo Spencer, N Y; Michael Smith, N Y; Samuel Payson, Phila; Jas Sanders, Phila; Miss Sarah Jones, Altoona Pa; Miss Emma Jones, Altoona Pa; Jno. C Ryan, Poughkeepsie N Y; J C Doty, N Y; W J Tobin, City; M J Winn, Yonkers N Y; John Blenderman, Poughkeepsie N Y; Chas Reid, Fordham N Y; Wm Payne, White Plains, N Y; Geo Fabin, White Plains N Y; John Cameron, City.

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The Recent Attempted Suicide.

Mr. James Babbitt, husband of the woman who recently attempted to take her own life, and also the woman herself, wishes us to state that the reason for her so doing was not correctly stated, and that she did not take her children to Stony Brook, as stated.

State Matters.

Daniel Martin, of Bordentown, lost a thumb bitten off by a mule a few days ago.

A Prohibition Marching Club, with over fifty members, has been organized at Dover, Morris County.

Burlington county farmers are now shipping potatoes to Boston, receiving 50 cents per bushel that the quality.

Caleb Mason, of Salem, a young man engaged in the salt hay business, was kicked to death by a horse he was stabling.

Within a few days the maple and other forest trees at Ridgewood have assumed their autumnal tones. Old farmers say the fall is unprecedented.

William F. Callahan, a life guard at Atlantic City, was married recently to Miss Lizzie Fairgrieve, whom he saved from drowning in the breakers but two weeks before.

Gov. Abbett will call together, in about two weeks, the manufacturers of the State to the purpose of considering the question of exhibits to the New Orleans exhibition.

John Sackett, of Beverly, has succeeded in passing upon a number of business men of that town, checks drawn upon the Commercial Bank of Philadelphia, which have been found to be forgeries. He has fled.

A thirteen-year-old lad named Walter Tinker, of Newark, while on a visit to Billing, a few days ago, was showing his cousin how *to handle a loaded revolver,* when it was discharged, the ball lodging in his leg.

The Washington Mills at Gloucester City have been shut down for a week's suspension, caused by the business depression. Gingham Mills will run but four days per week until further notice, it is stated.

John Hogan and Bartholomew Walsh, of New York, in one buggy, and William Montgomery, of York street, Jersey City, in another, while racing in Hoboken street, Jersey City, Sunday, knocked down and probably fatally injured Annie Holmes, aged eleven years, of Seventh street.

The Receiver of Taxes of Camden now acquires persons who served in the War of the Rebellion to bring proof of such in order to secure advantage of the law passed by the last Legislature exempting them from taxation to the amount of $500. He found that persons not entitled are taking advantage of the exemption.

Lewis Harvey and a man named Duffield, of Cedarville, paid a visit to Bridgeton some days ago, and when they returned the wife of Duffield accused Harvey of having beaten her husband off on a drunk. She brought forth a cowhide and belabored him severely, when a bystander *requested that he had been* her turn, which he did.

Edward Holt, an inmate of the State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton, tried to escape recently while walking with a number of other patients under the charge of an attendant. He was pursued as far as where the Round Brook Canal crosses the road, when he leaped and plunged into the feeder of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and was drowned. The body was recovered.

The family of Gen. W. Cheribon, a well known clothier, residing at 209 Grove street, Jersey City, is away in the country; and the thieves have availed themselves of a burglar alarm. Recently the alarms sounded, and when Detective Sergeant Morton reached the house he found the front door open. He passed on and entered through the skylight. Searching around he found the fifteen-year-old servant girl of Mr. Cheribon's next door neighbor, Dr. Jones, hiding beneath the piano. The boy was arrested.

Tent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—if you want to sell anything—if you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

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ATTENTION

Boys of this city and vicinity are requested to meet in Association Hall, Park avenue, on

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WM. ADDIS.

12-4

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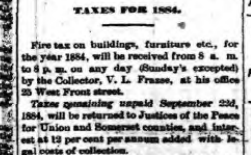

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In case of consident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the said taxes and upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non-payment of any building, the amount of said taxes for the same shall be a lien on it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said buildings.

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3 37 A. M.	6 30 A. M.	4 00 A. M.	5 30 A. M.
5 40 "	8 55 "	8 00 "	9 54 "
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8 30 "	11 30 "	10 30 "	1 30 P. M.
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11 30 "	12 10 A. M.		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 A. M., 2 37, 3 52, 7 07, 7 30, 9 21 P. M.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 A. M., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 6 00, 12 00 P. M.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark except 3 37, 8 56 A. M., and 9 21, 10 35, 11 11 P. M. Sundays 3 37, 8 56 A. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1884.

Some Startling Estimates.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

Whalebone Hooker, chairman of the fisheries committee, submitted a very interesting report written in pale blue ink. The committee had indulged in some very startling estimates and predictions. For instance, the number of whales in all seas and waters in the world was put down at 17,250,304. It was believed that the natural increase of this monster of the deep would be 1,000 a year, so crowd the ocean that ships would have to do their sailing at night. The number of sharks was estimated at 69,928,654. The committee refused to be interviewed, and had taken great pains to secure correct returns. A part of the committee had satisfied themselves that the codfish was undergoing a change for the better. The average was becoming less powerful, while the taste left a sort of acrimonious pucker in the mouth. Farmers were advised to build their ponds and sow their own whales, sharks, dolphins and other desirable specimens of the deep. The government was asked to protect our fishing grounds from Canadian fishermen, and to stand by our fishermen in robbing the Canadian coast.

An Attack on London Fog.

[Scientific Journal.]

Dr. G. J. Lodge has been engaged in certain researches concerning atmospheric dust, a summary of which he has given in a lecture to the Royal society in Dublin. Dr. Lodge believes that dust—which properly includes fogs, smoke and clouds—or matter may be artificially withdrawn from the atmosphere, and by experiment he has shown that a small quantity of air may be freed from its dust by discharging electricity into it. He thinks that it may be possible to clear the air of railway tunnels in the same manner, and that some application may be made to a London fog by sufficiently powerful electrical discharges. He intends to experiment in a genuine London fog with large machines.

Money's Scholarships.

[The Current.]

Forty scholarships in Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn., founded by George A. Sussy pledged $100,000, were lost by his failure. Considering the good use, in the direction of educational benevolences, which Mr. Sussy was making of his money, it is unfortunate that his wealth was swept away; yet he doubtless finds some consolation in the fact that, of all the millionaires who have succumbed this year, he alone receives no resolutions of thanks for past favors and expressions of good wishes for the future from educational and religious bodies.

Soon Ascertain.

[Chicago Tribune.]

For a time the public may be led to believe that skim-milk is cream, that burnished brass is solid gold, but the people soon ascertain whether or no a man is trying to drive a three-minute horse at a two-thirty gait."

Thirty Years Ago.

A writer recalls the fact that during the reign of the celebrated Pitt there was in 1784 the total number of deaths was something like 1,000, or an average rate of fifty a day. There was as many deaths in the bill districts as in the low districts.

Christain Index: If the moral sensibilities of the human soul have ever been fossilized, so as to defy all the powers of earth and Heaven combined, it is in the person of your professional knave.

The Congregationalist: A conscience cannot be too sincere, but it also must be intensely alert and intelligent.

In one of the topographical tests,

At a rich fly sorting machine,
A worm was sent out, embarking cast,
Turned, and yellow, and green.
Working for daily bread.

Thus, the pleasant weather will cough till the sunny grace of the day that are [illegible]

Seem old, and bald-headed and [illegible]

FEEDING ON THE DEAD.

Terrible Story of Greely's Dreary Camp at Cape Sabine.

Starvation Drove Men Feed on the Dead Bodies of Their Comrades—How Private Charles Henry Died.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Written documents now in the possession of the navy department at Washington add to the record of miserable human suffering already published in connection with the finding of the Greely party by Commander Schley, the most shocking stories of inhumanity and cannibalism. All the facts have been in the possession of Secretary Chandler for nearly three weeks but so closely have they been guarded, and so strictly have the naval officers and sailors maintained the silence imposed upon them, that even in the telling of the true and horrible condition of affairs has yet reached the public ear. For the sake of humanity and the American name the details given here are now written to keep the matter hushed, but in the official investigation, which is almost sure to come, the facts in all will undoubtedly come out. Every effort will undoubtedly be taken to prevent it, but the truth must be known in time. It will be remembered that in Commander Schley's first dispatch announcing Chandler announcing the finding of the Greely party he said:

"I would urgently suggest that the bodies now on board be placed in metallic cases here for safer and better transportation in a seaway. This appears to me imperative."

As Mr. Chandler was in West Point on the dispatch was referred to Rear-Admiral Nichols, acting secretary of the navy. He said:

"Use your own discretion about care and transportation of bodies."

Secretary Chandler afterward telegraphed:

"Proceed them according to your judgment and bring them home."

It took some days to prepare the iron metal cases, which were all ready and then on. It is remarked at the time by experienced officers that this would hardly have been necessary for the preservation of the frozen bodies. They could be taken to Washington, without any delay, in wooden coffins. The design was obviously to prevent all possibility of friends of the dead subjects having the opportunity to look at their remains for the purpose of identification or otherwise. Even the sailors of the relief ships, with the exception of the officers who assisted in removing the bodies, were not allowed to see them. The lips of the officers were sealed. Secretary Chandler, Assistant Secretary Chandler and Gen. Hazen at Portsmouth, August 2, on the arrival of the ships from St. Johns, in was very much agitated, and called the reporters into the cabin of the vessel. Undoubtedly he then communicated to them the facts which have since become in part public.

The sufferings and privations of the men in their canvas hut during the long, bitter winter of 1884 have not half been told. It can be safely said that at the close of January, early in February, they lived principally on lemming, fishes, and carcasses. As a matter of fact, they were kept alive by human flesh. When the rescuing party discovered the half-starved survivors their first duty was to look to the two men who were dangerously ill and to get food into them to the point of death. "One of them, a German, was wild in his delirium.

"Oh," he shrieked as the sailors took to all him in the arms, "don't kill me! I let them eat me—they did poor Henry. Maybe he killed and eaten as Henry was! Don't, don't, don't! Don't! Don't!"

Greely, terrified, but at once reported the words to Commander Schley. At or a brief investigation he felt satisfied that the poor fellow was telling the truth, and that some of the men who perished had been stripped of their flesh to keep the surviving comrades alive. Mr. Schley proceeded with the most thorough work of it. When the horrible reality was brought out before an investigating committee, Mr. Schley proposes to have it rest solely on his oral testimony. He instructed no or three gentlemen, among whom was Dr. Ames, the Surgeon of the Bear, to make a careful examination of the dead bodies in writing. This was done. All the reports are now in the hands of the navy department. Mr. Greely was absolutely adverse to having the bodies of the buried dead distributed. He thought it wise, as they had been buried so long, to let them remain undisturbed. Secretary Chandler Schley did not agree with him. The bodies were dug from their graves in the little hill just back of the permanent camp established by Lieutenant Lockwood. The blankets contained nothing but heaps of white bones, many of them picked clean. Each body was identified by the marks on the blankets. By inquiries Commander Schley discovered that many of the seventeen men who are said to have perished from starvation had been killed by their famishing comrades. It was the one last resort. Provided supplies had not arrived death stared the hungry men toward from day to day. Every day died of scurvy. The amputated limbs of men who afterward perished were eagerly devoured as food.

Charles B. Henry's death was particularly tragic. He was a young German, without any relatives in this country, and joined Company E, Fifth Cavalry, in Cincinnati. Greely, when he dismissed him from going with the expedition, but his spirit of adventure was aroused by tales of Arctic exploits, and he determined to go. Driven to despair by his frightful hunger, Henry saw an opportunity to steal a little more than his share of rations, and he made the attempt. He was caught and shot down in his tracks. Then the starving men, with the exception of Greely, Brainard, Lieutenant Lockwood and Sergeant Rice, who refused, fell upon the body and devoured it. Greely, Brainard, Lockwood and Rice, who refused, fell upon the body and devoured it. Greely, Brainard, Lockwood and Rice, who refused, fell upon the body and devoured it.

100 MINISTERS IN POLITICS.

They Meet and Discuss Prohibitionist Proclivities.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Political prohibition was the subject under discussion at a meeting of 100 ministers here yesterday. Rev. Dr. S. T. Spear, although a strong Prohibitionist, declared his intention of voting for Blaine and not for St. John, for the reason that the judgment of practical voters has been against prohibition, especially against a Prohibition party. The great body of temperance advocates are opposed, he thinks, to prohibition as a distinct party issue, and the single prohibitionists are too few in number compared with the whole mass of voters; that by acting as a separate party they simply annihilate their own power.

Dr. Spear called attention to the fact that the liquor interest has never set up an independent ticket of presidential candidates who would support them on one of runs, but has always allied with one of the existing parties, and through that alliance sought to secure favorable legislation. In Maine, Iowa and Kansas, he contended, the great victories of prohibition was won by the friends of temperance voting with the Republican party. Absolute prohibition did not flourish as a party issue, but as an implementation of a party which could gain control of the state or federal government. Dr. Spear, therefore, argued in favor of an alliance with the party that most encourages temperance, and that party, he said, is led by James G. Blaine. This deduction seemed to be well received by the doctor's brother ministers.

A TRAGEDY IN A WAGON.

Two Brothers-in-Law Quarrel in Presence of Their Families.

MUNCATINE, Ia., Aug. 12.—A domestic tragedy near Rochester, Cedar county, last Saturday evening. Charles Ammerman, or Ammerman, as he is known in Rochester, brothers-in law, left Muscatine on Saturday at noon with their wives and one child of each for Rochester. The party were in the wagon and began to get into a quarrel. Ammerman finally put Riddle and his wife and child out and told them they could walk to Rochester. He overtook them soon afterward, and took in the women and child. Riddle, as the wagon passed him, ordered the party to halt, and on their refusing fired them with a double-barreled shot-gun. Ammerman was instantly killed and the second shot shattered Mrs. Ammerman's arm. The team then ran away and Riddle's child was run over by the wagon. The dead Riddle was arrested the same night and placed in jail at Tipton. There is strong talk of lynching. All the parties concerned reside within a few miles of the families in Muscatine and Cedar counties.

The Earthquake at Sea.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Capt. Strum, of the brig Alice, which arrived yesterday from Turk's island, W. I., said yesterday: "We had some severe weather in the Bahamas Sunday at exactly 2:10 P. M. when I heard a grinding noise, accompanied by a loud rumble, as if the vessel's keel was touching rock. I was below at the time, but rushed on deck, believing that we were ashore. I noted our position and went below again to examine my chart, but could find no trace of a reef near where we were. The whole circumstance remains a mystery to me until we reached quarantine, where I was informed that an earthquake had occurred. I was badly frightened at the time, but took it easier after the cause was known. They were badly scared for hours afterwards. I have had considerable experience in various parts of the world, especially south, but I never knew of one so severe or which caused so strange a noise. The brig did not tremble at all."

Killed for Defending his Melon Patch.

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 12.—Joseph Waldron, an old farmer, living in Knox county, Ill., died last evening from the effects of a blow on the head, received while defending his melon patch. Friday night a party of boys entered Waldron's field to steal melons, and concluded to help themselves to Waldron's melons. He called on them to halt, at the same time thrusting his gun through the rail fence. A young man named Maples seized the muzzle of the gun and tried to pull it through the fence. Waldron fired, seriously wounding young Maples in the left arm. Maples then struck Waldron on the head with a pistol, and finally capturing the gun he beat the old man down. Maples has not been arrested. Young Mann, aged 15, was shot in Ed Waldron's melon patch, near town, yesterday a tornoon, by Wm. Fields, a farm hand. The boy's wounds are considered dangerous.

Getting Even with her Husband.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Eliza Hayes fled last night with Joseph Hall, a half dozen of a mile, taken this morning, with intent to kill herself. Her husband, who is a barber, was on an excursion Sunday without her knowledge. Yesterday morning she threatened to get even with him. They had been married only a few months. She was 18 years old, and formerly lived in Cleveland.

An Express Forger Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Marcus McLean, of Montana, has been arrested in this city on the charge of forgery preferred by General Superintendent Potter, of the Northern Pacific Express company. The forgery was committed several months ago, while McLean was in the employ of the company. Officers will start for Montana with the prisoner as soon as a requisition is obtained.

Aged 116 Years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A colored woman named Chloe Ashby died in this city yesterday, who is said to have been 116 years old. She relatives say that she was born in 1768 on the farm of Gen. Henderson in Dumfries, Va., and that she lived as a slave until 1851, when she purchased her freedom. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom survive her—sons aged 79 and 71 respectively.

CABLE FLASHES.

Portugal is sending troops to quell a negro rising at Quillmane.

Russia has expelled seventy unemployed foreigners of Nihni Novgorod.

Jaslo, a town of 2,000 pe ple, in Austrian Galicia, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday.

A statue of George Sand, the novelist, was unveiled yesterday at La Chatre, the nearest town to her birthplace.

A conference of the representatives of the various powers at Constantinople has sent a note to the Porte declaring that any change in the international sanitary council.

A monument to Joseph II. of Germany was unveiled at Vienna on Sunday. On Sunday. Germans to the number of 20,000, with bands, re l and yellow colors, joined in the demonstration.

A deputation of 500 citizens appeared at the British consulate at Alexandria yesterday to protest against the non-payment of indemnities for losses occurring by reason of the British bombardment.

M. Nicoff, the Russian ambassador, has given the porte notice that he will hold Turkey responsible for the theft of 41,500 francs M. Wippel, an attache of the Russian embassy, who was recently assaulted.

WRECKED AND ROBBED

The Unfortunate Passengers of the Steamer Amsterdam.

Bitter Complaints Against the Brutal Action of the Steamer's Crew—Insulted by Drunken Men on Sable Island.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A story, despirited party of men, women and children reached this city early yesterday morning from Boston on the steamer Pilgrim and were conveyed to Castle Garden. They were the 200 steerage passengers of the lost steamer Amsterdam. They had no baggage, and the clothes which they wore were dirty and ragged, the people having worn them since July 30 last, when the vessel went on shore on Sable Island. Up to date they had had but one warm meal, and that was furnished to them in Boston on Sunday night. According to the testimony of all they have suffered terribly from disease, but their sufferings were much greater during their five days' stay on Sable Island. They complain bitterly of the treatment they received at the hands of the lost steamer, especially by the latter.

John Caguin, an intelligent German, who formerly lived in this country, but went to his native land twenty years ago to bring his wife and three children back was a steerage passenger. "The voyage was fair enough," he said, "until we struck the island a day or two before we struck on the sandbar thirteen miles from the east end of the island. We were going at full speed at the time and several rose out of their berths, about four feet. She soon began to leak and Capt. Lucas, hopin; to lighten her, had the hatches opened and implored us all to aid the crew in throwing the cargo out. The cast overboard over five thousand barrels of salt herring and hundreds of packages of iron wire, sardines, etc. The ship's carpenter with a number of other passengers, both all night and steerage. We worked away all night, the women in the meantime wringing their hands and rushing about the most frightened of them all. I succeeded in quieting my own family and endeavored to quiet others and then to help the crew. I succeeded to have broken loose towards morning the crew began to get tired and every one in a while one or two of the men would stop working and threaten to kill us. Then I noticed that they began to grow careless and defiant. They laughed, swore and generally conducted themselves disgracefully. The officers did not appear as if they would be quiet and work steadily. I went below just after Capt. Lucas had ascertained where we were. He was sitting in his cabin with two seamen sitting in one corner in the hold drinking Rhine wine. Both were intoxicated.

"It's hard work upstairs!" remarked one of them.

"Yes," I replied, "but you should be up there helping your captain."

"Oh, pshaw!" said the other sailor, "he can get along all right. Just sit down here and try a drop." I declined his invitation and again went on deck. Other of the steerage passengers received similar invitations to drink from some of the crew, and many of them accepted. Soon after the work of getting the passengers ashore was begun. Too much praise cannot be given to the crew for their behaved admirably. He was cool and determined, and but for him other lives than the three who were lost by the capsizing of the small boat would in the meantime have been sacrificed. The accident cannot be placed at the door of any of the officers of the ship. The men lost had been drinking and made much trouble when they left the men who were lowering the boat. The fault lies with the drowned men. When we reached Sable Island we were fairly starving. The babies were crying for food, and the mothers were unable to give it. They themselves had had nothing for many hours. Sand shot and gulls were plentiful. We ate calves, and we all shared the meat, which seemed like a gift from heaven. Just then I heard that a wholesale thieving of personal effects and provisions had been carried on by the steward. The crew brought the news, and charged the looting to about thirty steerage passengers and the steward. I heard several of the cabin passengers complaining, and in some cases I know officers were found with articles belonging to passengers. We had nothing to eat but bread, anything. They were too badly frightened and too ne ar to get on shore."

Another of the steerage passengers named Julius Ulrich, who came to this land and returned to Prussia for his wife and child, said: "The scenes on board the vessel during Tuesday night were simply horrible. After we reached Sable Island the crew behaved in a disgraceful manner. They had been drinking through the night, but worked hard during the day. Some of the cases of supply of food from the natives on Sable Island about twenty of the crew were sent to the shore to endeavor to obtain provisions. They after all were mostly drunk. Hence, came back very drunk and abused the people on shore terribly, until they were driven off the island. Another of the boats' party which went to the shore came back drunk and declared that the vessel had been robbed by some of our fellow-passengers. Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the government steam r Bowdoin arrived and took us to Halifax. We were so thankful that we sent up our thanks to God for our deliverance."

All the passengers, both cabin and steerage, the former of whom arrived here by rail on Sunday, complain of the lack of life-saving appliances on the steamer. "There were several hours," said Mr. C. Ludwig, one of the cabin passengers, "before our rockets were used by the watch on deck. Soon on the island, and then he had no rockets or other apparatus to answer us with. He was an old man and it took him five hours to get to the island. There was no food, no supply or telephone connection. Our baggage and our cabins were broken into by the drunken crew, and food which was brought from the wreck after several days' search by the crew was in many cases taken from passengers by these same men. They were finally sent off with the provisions and after that we had some peace. I found a jewelry box which was in my trunk in the possession of one of the steerage passengers, but it had been given to him by the crew. Otherwise the passengers lost many valuables. The officers of the vessel are to be commended for their bravery and coolness, but the crew were a disgrace to humanity."

Mr. Oppinger, an insurance agent at 20-22 Hughes street, Brooklyn, was a passenger in the cabin. He had purchased many valuable goods while abroad, but everything was lost. His wife saw the stewardess of the vessel strutting about Sable with a shawl found on her head which belonged to Mrs. Opfinger.

Mr. H. Cazaux, agent of the line here, forwarding all persons to their destination who, through the wreck, are unable to go there without assistance.

The Lydian Monarch Again Disabled

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 12.—The barkentine Belle, which arrived here on Sunday morning, reports that she passed the Lydian Monarch at noon on Sunday off Bay Bulls, fifteen miles south of here, again disabled.

BUTLER LAYING OUT HIS PLANS.

How His Campaign in the Interest of Labor will be Conducted.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—General Butler has already mapped out the plan of his campaign. He will stump the big fight in New York state, because he considers that the weak spot of both Cleveland and Blaine. His letter of acceptance will be a ringing document, in which "workingmen" will be most largely mentioned. He cannot mistake it. On all the issues of the day he will take sides against both of the great parties. The "Republican corruptionists," he says, "are to be unmercifully scathed, and he will argue that its leaders have been false to all principles. The Democrats will be described as weak and vacillating."

He will argue that the workingmen, the bone and sinew of the Democrats, have not been fairly treated, and that they have not reason to hope for anything better than in the future. There is no doubt that Butler has gone into the presidential race to stay, but he will not make a canvass of the country. His present is to show the broad-winners of this country that they are unjustly used.

"The voters can do as they please," he says. "If they vote for me, all right. If they vote for my opponents, all right. I shall manage my campaign in my own way, and pay my own bills. That is all there is about it."

DEADLY WORK OF THE CHOLERA.

Numerous Fatal Cases Reported in Italy and France.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 12.—Twelve deaths from cholera occurred at Gigean on Saturday; at Aries two, and Montpelier one. The number of cholera cases reported in the Aries hospital has decreased to forty-three. In the two past days, there have been four deaths from cholera at Bacelonette, department of Basses-Alpes, and one at Aubignac, in Ardeche. At Vogue, during the same time, there were nine deaths; at Caressonne four, at Cette three and at Lunel one.

ROME, Aug. 12.—In the two days just past there were four deaths from cholera, in the province of Turin and three in the province of Genoa. Since cholera reports there has been one death from cholera each at Montenotte, Minucciano and Ossolo, two at Pancalieri and three at Castelnuovo.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 12.—The steamship Dilmunah, belonging to the Messageries Maritimes, from Marseilles, bound from China, has had one death from cholera on board. She has, therefore, been refused immediate transit through the Suez canal, and will be held in quarantine for ten days.

TOULON, Aug. 12.—There were three deaths here from cholera. The heat has increased the severity of the attacks.

DEATH BY KNIFE AND FIRE.

A Young Girl Disappointed in Love Dies in a Tragic Manner.

ALBANY, Aug. 12.—At an early hour yesterday morning Miss Nellie Welsh, aged twenty years, died at the hospital from self-inflicted knife wounds. Disappointment in love, it is said, prompted the girl to take her life, 453 yesterday morning, while the family were at church, she took a carving knife and sharpened it on a whetstone, but as the knife was dull the wound was not fatal. She then disrobed, with the exception of single garment, and set fire to the bed. The flames frightened her, as she said she thought the house would catch fire and the baby just she had been left in charge of would be burned, and she ran out of the house to call for some help. She was so badly burned when assistance reached her that the efforts of the physicians to save her life were of no avail. When the flames reached the bed Miss Welsh said she was determined to die. It is said that the girl had kept company with an Italian until recently, when he discontinued his visits. The physicians say that the girl was insane.

A $800,000 Loss to New York.

PETERSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The family of the late Greene Smith, the eccentric naturalist, have presented to the new park commissioners of New York city the great ornithological collection which he devoted upon a lifetime and $30,000 in making. Four years ago Mr. Smith presented to the city, but the park commissioners, ignorant of its great value, failed to give the offer any attention. When they were subsequently made aware that the collection was the finest complete thing of the kind in the world, they sent word to the naturalist that they would accept it. Mr. Smith had been affronted by their delay in recognizing his offer and refused, in very emphatic terms, to make the transfer. The collection of humming birds is the most worth. For this there were collected from all parts of the world and were mounted by Mr. Smith himself. There are rare birds in it which are in no other collection in the world. Unfortunately, died in the house he had built for his birds four years ago.

Children Brutally Treated.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A shocking case of child cruelty has just come to light at Tonawanda. Godfrey Detman, 30 years of age, married a year ago a young woman of about 25 years. Detman had two children by a former wife and to them the stepmother took a strong dislike. Detman, naturally brutal, was encouraged by his wife to illtreat the children, and it is said that they were frequently cuffed, thrown senseless to the floor, and beat them until blood gushed from their ears, nose and mouth. He also locked them in a room and almost starved them to death. It came to the notice of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and an inquiry resulted in the children being sent to a home in Canada. Much excitement was caused by the brutality of the parents.

Myriads of Locust in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Late advices from Vera Cruz, Mexico, say that myriads of locusts have appeared in that state, and notwithstanding the millions of tons of them have been killed, great destruction to crops has resulted. In Yucatan and Southern Mexico a hundred square miles of corn ry is covered with the pests, and all fruit, corn and other crops have been utterly destroyed. It is said that thousands of families, deprived of their small crops, will have to be supported by the government during the next six months.

Explosion of a Propeller's Boiler.

MADISON, Ind., Aug. 12.—The propeller Mamie Glass exploded her boiler yesterday morning in front of this city. The engineer, George Kelley, was instantly killed, the pilot was instantly killed, Jos Liebly—er was knocked into the river and lost, and Commodore Wolf was blown with the pilot house on to the bank. The hull was carried away out of the debris in the water. Though bruised, no is not seriously hurt.

A Young Texan Runs Amuck.

DALLAS, Aug. 12.—On Saturday a young man named Lindsay, residing near Arlington, with apparently no motive and in broad daylight, deliberately shot down his step-father and stepsister, then tried to shoot his own brother, who escaped. He afterward went to a field and cut his throat and tried to kill her a at her call. Hurried to the woods, and a lynching party is out looking for him.

BUTLER'S CAMPAIGN.

How He Outwitted the Democratic Leaders.

Butler Will Not Withdraw—Democrats Will Not Support Him—Butler Will Not Support Cleveland—Butler Will Not Support Blaine—Butler Will Not Support Anyone—Butler Will Not Support Himself—Butler Will Not Support Nobody—Butler Will Not Support Anybody—Butler Will Not Support Everybody—Butler Will Not Support Somebody—Butler Will Not Support Nothing—Butler Will Not Support Anything—Butler Will Not Support Everything

THE MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

The State Ticket to be Nominated at To-Day's Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—At the Democratic state convention to-day Gen. John S. Marmaduke will be nominated and thus become the next governor of Missouri. His nomination is conceded on all sides. The friends of Gov. Crittenden will ask an indorsement of his administration at the hands of the convention, but they will not receive it, and knowing this they have issued a circular setting forth that his administration has been a success in every way. The warmest contests will be over the nominations for secretary of state, treasurer and lieutenant-governor. There is a strong demand that the various nationalities shall be represented on the state ticket. Senator Phelan, of St. Louis, and Senator Mackey, of Charlton, are urged as representative Irishmen. The treasurership is fairly and almost evenly contested by Gentry, Gates and Stolbrand, but the result in St. Louis has done much towards throwing the balance in favor of Gentry. For secretary of state Capt. Lesueur has an admirable following, but McGrath, the present secretary, announces himself as entirely satisfied with his prospects.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Collision at East New York—One Man Killed and Several Injured.

New York, Aug. 12.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning while a car of the Brooklyn Railroad was crossing the Manhattan Beach Railroad track at East New York, it was struck by a train which was coming from Coney Island, and thrown a distance of twenty or thirty feet.

William McCullough, the conductor of the car, who was a passenger at the time, was instantly killed. Rudolph Schmidt, a passenger, who lives at No. 115 East Fourth Street, New York, was injured about the and arms. William Hugeman, Richard Seward, Albert Smith, and John McCann were also slightly injured. The other passengers escaped without injury.

Preferred to Lose His Job.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—"I will not work under a negro!" exclaimed George Carson, as his name was called off from the list yesterday morning to go under Custom House Inspector Tucker's orders to "dispatch watching the cargo discharged by an English steamer at Harrison. Havemeyer & Co.'s wharf. Weigher Tucker, without inquiring the angry reason, marched off with his gang of men and quietly and unostentatiously went to work, leaving the angry Carson to cool his temper at his leisure. The chief weigher, John Mitchell, called Carson to account for his language and insubordination, and told him in plain language that he would get where he was sent or hunt for another job. Carson sullenly answered that he would look for another job right away and walked out of the office and down into the street. "Tucker is all right," said the officer in charge of the weigher's office. "He is smart, knows his business, and does it. We all like him very well. The grumbling is done by the laborers who feel too nice to work under him because his skin is tanned a little darker than a white man's. The funniest part of it is that the dusky laborers make more note than all the others, but they go to work all the same."

Setting Fire to a Hotel.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 12.—The boatmen on Wesley Lake, between Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, held a carnival last night. The boats were decorated with Chinese lanterns, and were led by a large boat containing a band. Over 20,000 persons gathered on the shore. Fireworks were set off during the carnival and colored lights illuminated the lake and the banks. Some of the sparks from the fireworks set fire to the Pearl Isla-yette on Lake avenue, causing a loss of $5,000.

On the Track of a Murderer.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 12.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named Mitchell was arrested on the charge of murdering a constable at Salida, Col., in the fall of 1884, there being a reward of $3,050 offered for the murderer's apprehension. Mitchell is the son of a prominent cattle dealer, formerly of this city, but now living near Wenona, Ill. He has been in Colorado for six years past.

Condition of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The report to the comptroller of the currency of the condition of the forty-five national banks of New York city on June 20 last shows the total amount of their resources to have been $413,886,631. Their loans and discounts amounted to $230,185,351, and United States bonds to secure circulation $16,040,900. The surplus fund amounted to $22,977,980.

An Individual Assignment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Rodman A. Wright, lawyer at 37 Nassau street, made an individual assignment yesterday giving preferences for $127,000. Mr. Wright is President of the Nimrod Furnace Company, and also Treasurer of the Kemble Coal and Iron Company at Riddlesburgh, Pa., which failed last Friday.

A Monster Turtle.

NEW YORK Aug. 12.—The menhaden steamer caught, in a net on Saturday off Montauk, a sea turtle weighing over 1,000 pounds. Its head is nearly as large as a peck measure. It is eight feet long, over all, and seven and a half feet wide. It was purchased at Greenport.

Suicide of a Federal Clerk.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 12.—Marshall Key, clerk of the federal courts at this place, after several days of severe illness, shot himself in a fit of temporary aberration of mind yesterday morning and died instantly.

A Grindstone Bursts.

SHEFFIELD, Aug. 12.—Four persons were killed and many others severely injured by the bursting of a large grindstone in a cutlery establishment. A quantity of machinery was wrecked, and the building was badly damaged.

The Harrison Bank Failure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—Receiver Lamb, of Harrison's bank, reports assets of $238,000, of which $81,000 are available, and that only if there are no offsets. The liabilities will exceed $500,000.

An Irregular Cashier.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Wall Street bank has closed its doors, owing to irregularities on the part of its cashier. The bank will remain closed until matters are investigated.

Both Killed in the Duel.

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 12.—At Burleson William Monaghan and Ed Lindley, both whites men, settled an old feud with pistols. Both fell at the first fire.

Suspension of Coal Mining.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—The anthracite coal interests have agreed upon a suspension of coal mining on Sept. 1st to 6th inclusive.

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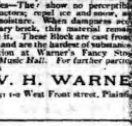

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THE RUGBY COLONY.

Scene of the Results Accomplished by Tom Hughes' Experiment.

The Culture of the Vine—Wartburg's Vineyard—The Wilderness Subdued at Tre-Forest Farm—Madame Hughes.

[Rugby Cor. Commercial Gazette.]

The Rugby colony is by no means the failure that many people unantily informed in regard to it vaguely imagined it to be. Those settlers who were able to give an affirmative answer to Tom Hughes' question, "Am I prepared for some years, during the working hours of the day, to live the life of a peasant; or, in other words, to earn my living out of the soil by my own labor?" are doing more than well. It is this limitation, "during working hours," which forms one of the chief attractions of the settlement. For at other times, when the settler's work is done, he finds himself in a cultured society, within easy reach of all the real essentials of civilization, beginning with a library of 6,000 volumes, and one of the best tennis courts in the states, don't you know. Whoever is ready, as Mr. Emerson puts it, to place himself in primary relations with the soil and nature, and to take his part bravely with his own hands in the manual labor of this world, will find at Rugby as favorable conditions for his experiment as he is likely to get in any years of the world. It is not claimed that the Board of Aid lands have the rich soil of the Mississippi bottoms or the Illinois prairies, and neither does the deadly malaria stalk around in the darkness. There is, however, plenty of timber, a perfectly healthful and delicious climate, cheap land, convenient markets and easy access to one of the greatest railway lines of the country—the Queen & Crescent.

The culture of the vine, which has been quietly in progress for the past two years, promises to be in the near future, the leading agricultural interest at Rugby. Madame Hughes, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Walton and Dr. Kemp have given special attention to this matter, and have demonstrated that the soil is wonderfully well suited to grape culture. Dr. Kemp, who has especially investigated the subject, has a vineyard of 600 plants in fine condition, and loaded with fruit, and is convinced that this is the solution of the question that often occurs to the Board of Aid Land company: "What will we do with it?"

At Wartburg, twenty miles south of Rugby, a Louisiana gentleman, a successful wine merchant in New Orleans and Marseilles, and thoroughly familiar with the Bordeaux and Champagne countries, has established very successful vineyards. His productions compare most favorably with the French wines. The grapes in this region are singularly free from the "fox" tang which is so unfavorable in the wines made from the Ohio and California grapes, and which reveals that vin du Bureaux which Brillat-Savarin says requires three men to drink a glass full, one man to drink and two friends to stand on either side and coax and encourage him.

Dr. Kemp, a man a Bostonian, en passant, of wide attainments and careful scientific training, is confident that Old Hickory's prediction that the Cumberland plateau would be the "garden spot of Tennessee," is sure to be verified, and that it will be one day a vast vineyard. Those know who are familiar with the rich country lands in the north of land between the Landes and Palus, a red-and-gray waste, where not even chickweed will grow, but that it furnishes the influences which produce grapes, yielding the most generous and consummately flavored wine ever drank by man since Noah planted the first vine-slip. That the desolate waste of Missionary Ridge should become the garden plat of Chattanooga is not more unlikely than that we should ten years hence drink "Wartburg" and "Tre-Forest" Burgundy, worth half a sovereign a bottle, and made from grapes grown in Rugby vineyards.

Nowhere have the possibilities of the Cumberland plateau been better demonstrated than at Tre-Forest farm, the property of Mr. Hazelock, at the "Glades." Mr. Montgomerie Bayley's place, and at "Kenmure," by the Misses Marshall. These have withdrawn the wilderness, and are being rewarded by fine crops of corn, wheat, rye, potatoes, and all small vegetables. The writer had the pleasure of making the tour of a rye field at Tre-Forest farm, that had been pronounced by a native expert to be not only to raise a crop of grasshoppers. The average stalks in the field were full six feet high some ambitious spears standing up a foot or so above their brawns. The substantial house at Tre-Forest farm and the commands a glorious view of the Cumberland range, stretching for leagues to the southward. These blue hills are a source of never-ending delight to the inhabitants and to visitors. We should perhaps except one of the young Blacklocks, who, tired of hearing the praises of the blue hills reiterated, said: "Mother, what can you see in these hills? They look to me like a big giant's grave." Mr. Dyer, Mrs. Hughes' gardener, has developed the model vegetable garden on the plateau. Here are raised in perfection peas, beans, tomatoes, English lettuce—the best lettuce in the high, heated up to bleach the leaves, and make them as white and crisp as celery; cabbages as big as water-buckets, a very thrifty plantation of vines, and much else calculated to give the lie to the theories of men whose exhaustive knowledge of agriculture is derived mainly from watering flower-pots in Camden Place, London.

Ubiquitous horse, the residence of Madame Hughes, mother of Tom Hughes, is a source of affectionate interest to even the casual visitor of Rugby. This venerable woman, who has seen many things in many lands, and sipped the wine of life far beyond the years appointed by the psalmist, and who has so mastered the art of growing old gracefully as to make one fairly in love with age, seems in this perfect climate to have discovered Ponce de Leon's fabled fountain of youth. To see her making the tour of her rose garden, leaning on the arm of her grandaughter, Mr. Hastings Hughes' fair-haired lassie; to sit beside her on her vine-shaded porch and watch the new moon come up over the wooded hills, are pleasures to linger long in the memory.

A Philadelphia Millionaire.

[Philadelphia Times.]

One of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia—some say the wealthiest—is hardly ever heard of. He is Mr. Isaac V. Williamson, who although past 60 years of age, is yet spry and active and may be seen any day in the stock exchange moving about like the youngest. He lives at Bryn Mawr and goes out and in every morning and afternoon on the trains. His habits and dress are those of a man using out a subsistence, but he is popularly reported worth between $30,000,000 and $50,000,000. He dress is poor and always the same; his food is the simplest; he has no servants, no luxuries, no horses—nothing whatever to indicate his great wealth. He is a bachelor with four relatives and lives by himself. He is charitable, however, and has given many large sums to deserving objects.

A Base Ball Episode.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Philanthropist: "How dare you abuse that poor little dog!"

Chorus of enraged urchins: "He's been and gone and swallered the ball, and loaded up the loss game of the season, dat's why!"

A Modest Request.

[Detroit Free Press.]

She looked just a bit anxious as she appeared on the wharf at the foot of Woodward avenue yesterday and asked:

"Anybody pumped in here today?"

"No, ma'am."

"Will you please do me a favor?"

"Yes'm."

"My husband has threatened to drown himself, and I don't want him to. I can't stay here and watch because I'm going on an excursion. Now, he comes won't you please discourage him! He's in very easy discouraged, and I can go on my trip and feel like enjoying myself."

The man promised and she went away in the best of spirits.

They Had Been There, Too.

[Toronto Mail.]

A girl ran off with her best young man, and was married to him in a room in a little country hotel. Papa and mama arrived in an an awful rage just as the ceremony was concluded. The young lady was not one whit disconcerted, but hailed her furious parents with the remark: "Why, this is just as funny as it could be. Don't you remember this room? It is the same one you were married in, and your family folks came to make a fuss, just as you are doing." Smart girl, for it was a true bill.

The Cat in the Cheese Press.

[Life.]

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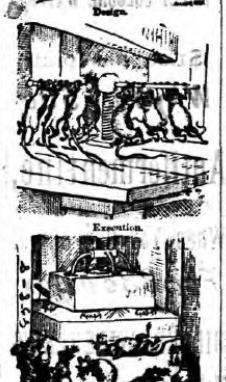

Execution.

Diversion.

What He Would Say.

[Texas Siftings.]

A married couple were out promenading in the suburbs of Austin one day. Presently, the wife said:

"Think, Albert, if the brigands should come now, and take me from you?"

"Impossible, my dear," said he.

"But, supposing they did come and carry me away, what would you say?"

"I should say," replied the husband, "that the brigands were new at the business. That's all."

The Boss of the Situation.

THE SUMMER HOTEL HEAD WAITER.

Millionaire guest: "Please don't ignore me; you may be a guest here yourself some day!"

Norristown Herald: Paper peach baskets are being used in Maryland. It is said they are no more successful than the old kind in preventing the down big peaches in the basket from crawling on the top.

Philadelphia Times: Dr. Jaynes' mission is coming to the United States to call points in the building of a navy. After that it should extend its tour to Northern Alaska to find out how to run an orange grove.

HEAVEN.

[Julia Ditts Young in The Current.]

We dream, sometimes, of that dim, far-off land,
Our journey's end, our home, second birth;
We only dream—we cannot understand
That wondrous riddance of the woes of earth.

No failure there, no loss and no decay,
No tempest, but clear shining after rain;
Like minds, life's spirited cares shall fade away,
While all good things we knew on earth remain.

The singer's voice in sweeter strains shall rise;
The poet's verse in nobler numbers flow;
Fair landscapes wait the painter's raptured eyes;
And gazers on the stars at last shall know
The very heart of all their mysteries;
And Nature's faithful lovers shall not end
Their lifelong quest of blossoms, birds, and bees,
But plaid hours in peaceful woodcraft spend.

They who on earth were doomed to dwell
In crowded cities' heavy stifling air,
May wander through a cool and ferny dell
Beside fresh waters fringed with flowers rare.

The pale and shrunken victims of disease,
And they who writhed beneath the lash of pain
Shall healing find in every passing breeze,
And all their pristine bounding strength regain.

The worker's worn and weary hands shall rest,
The bent back straighten in a gracious ease;
The heart cease aching in the mourner's breast;
The baffled student then may grasp the keys
Of soul and sense and many a mighty truth;
And they who faint with age—life's last, worst ill—
Shall quaff the spring of sweet eternal youth,
And face the long, fair future, children still.

ALTOONA'S IMMENSE CAR SHOPS.

An Exciting Ride Up the Mountains Side—Rich Boys as Firemen.

[Altoona (Pa.) Cor. New York Sun.]

Altoona has a strange attraction for a great many people. There is nothing on earth here but the immense car shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the workmen in the shops compose a great majority of the population. Even the summer hotel here is large enough for a Jersey sea side resort, and people flock to it and crowd it up all summer. They like to sit on the broad piazza and watch the trains come in from the east and west, for the hotel is built almost over the tracks. They like to see the long coal trains, with engines at both ends pulling the blackest kind of smoke, roll into Altoona after a wild dash down the mountains. There is a fascination about the makeup of a train just about to begin that wonderful climb up the Alleghanies. Two engines are usually required, and frequently there is a third engine behind. The train rolls up an incline that very soon puts it below the hotel depot, winds and twists around the mountain sides, makes the curves at the Horseshoe, and finally dashes by Cresson Springs at the top, 2,300 feet up in the air, at lightning speed, for then begins the down grade on the other side.

The Logan house guests never miss a train that is about to begin the ascent. They always have a lingering fear that they haven't seen the last of it. The Chicago limited, which leaves New York in the morning, and pulls into Altoona late in the afternoon, impresses them more or less with awe, and when it puffs up the mountains it is followed with every pair of eyes about the hotel until it is lost to sight. Suppose a coupling should break, what then? There isn't a guest in the hotel who doesn't instinctively dread a picture of a car-load of passengers rushing backward down the mountain sides, and tearing through Altoona at a fearful rate, should it, indeed, escape a plunge over some steep precipice. This, perhaps, is the great magnet which draws people to Altoona. They want to be there when it happens. Of course, there is a little or no danger, but there is a feeling of instinctive dread, nevertheless.

The grass car conductors themselves over a good deal of ground. Their smoke paints the place black, but people don't seem to mind it.

"A boy will go to work on a railroad when he won't work anywhere else," said one of the Logan house guests. "There is something of dash and danger about railroad life, and the average boy, inclined to be somewhat wild, is fond of danger. I am told that any number of rich boys have been firemen on the shifting engines that are continually running up and down these mountains. This used to be the case more than it is now. These young men liked the excitement of the ride over the mountains. They would fire on the engines or work in the shops during the day. In the evening they would dress themselves up and dance at the Logan house hops or run up to the Cresson Mountain house to listen to a band concert. They were mostly gentlemen and the sons of gentlemen, and were always favorites with the girls. What becomes of them all? As I said, some graduate from the car shops and engines and are promoted on the road. Others have no need to work, but leave the shops with a good trade to fall back upon."

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

	1884.		1883.
6 a. m.	68	6 a. m.	69
9 a. m.	69	9 a. m.	64
12 m.	77	12 m.	73
3 p. m.	84	3 p. m.	81

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise 5.10 a. m.	Sunrise 5.9 a. m
Sun Sets 6.59 p. m.	Sun Set 6.56 p. m
Moon Rises 9.09 p. m.	Moon rises 10.08 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions— Warmer fair weather, northeasterly winds becoming variable.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Admiral Farragut died 1870.

Locals.

—Peach wagons from the surrounding country begin to parade the streets.

—It is said the inhabitants of the "Boulevard" will fly a Cleveland and Hendricks banner soon.

—It has been asked who will be the next sheriff?—Elizabeth Herald. Plainfield might answer that question.

—The Blaine and Logan Club of the Fourth Ward enrolled ninety-five members at its meeting last evening.

—Westfield has a "Public" Library where books may be taken out for two dollars a *year or for five cents a volume.*

—The business meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed Church.

—Mr. E. L. Massett has resigned the presidency of the Westfield Reform Club, and Mr. James T. Pierson has been elected to the position.

—Over five hundred people went on the Warren Mission excursion to Boynton Beach yesterday. The excursionists are reported to have had a fine time.

—A committee from the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county will visit this place on Tuesday, to look up certain matters pertaining to county affairs.

— A man jumped from a railway train at Rahway *yesterday morning.* His head struck the back of the platform rendering him unconscious. He will recover.

—A baby boy living in Elizabeth has just been presented with a patchwork quilt made by his great great grand mother now living in the West and aged 91 years.

—The last excursion to Ocean Grove for the season will take place on Friday, Aug. 29. It will be under the auspices of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School.

—John Daly and Thomas Conway arrested for insulting the police officers, for disorderly conduct, etc., were fined $5 each yesterday by City Judge Good, and were severely reprimanded.

—The Methodists of Somerville are preparing for an Inter-State fair, to be held some time in December. It is said that articles will be on exhibition from every State in the Union.

—The proposition submitted by Mr. W. H. Warner to the Fire Board at the meeting on Tuesday evening was to pave the sidewalk in front of Engine House, No. 2, and not the street, as stated yesterday.

—The delegates from this city to the county Prohibition Convention to have been held at Elizabeth last evening, received notification that the convention had been indefinitely postponed.

—The annual meeting of the Somerset county Teachers' Association will be held on the last Wednesday and Thursday in this month (26th and 27th). A very interesting programme has been arranged, and the meeting will no doubt prove very attractive to such teachers as are interested in the profession.

—A sad accident was caused Tuesday afternoon at Raritan by a stray bullet which struck Mary Sexton in the hip inflicting a painful though not serious wound. It appears that she was washing, and while standing at the tub some parties across the square were firing at a mark. It was one of their shots that caused the accident.

—The Governor has issued a proclamation requesting the representatives of all the manufacturing and other industries of the State, the State officials, and all citizens interested in the Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, to meet for consultation *in the Executive Chamber,* in the City of Trenton, August 19, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

—A Plainfield butcher lately had a Dunellen boarding house keeper arrested on a charge of fraud in the contraction of a debt, the Dunellenite owing the Plainfielder some $50. The case came up before William B. Maxson, Supreme Court Commissioner, yesterday, on a motion to set aside the order of arrest on the ground that the affidavit did not justify it. Before a decision was rendered, the plaintiff withdrew his charge.

Almost a Runaway.

About 8 o'clock last evening a boy named Vail was driving a horse attached to a two seat wagon, containing a lady and little girl, up Park avenue toward Front street, when near the corner of Second street, one of the bolts in the shafts dropped out causing them to drop on the horses' heels, the animal became frightened and started up Park avenue on a lively run but was stopped by a bystander when in front of Walker's bakery. No serious damage was done.

Dedication of the Reform Club Building.

Extensive preparations are being made by the committee of arrangements of the Reform Club for the dedication of the new building on next Tuesday. The home club is expected to turn out its entire membership, about eight hundred, on that occasion. Forty-six other clubs have been invited. It is the desire to have every club in the State represented, and if any have been overlooked it is entirely unintentional. Of the clubs invited about half have responded, accepting the invitation. The Flemington Club will send sixty members, the Rahway Club probably a hundred, and no club less than ten. Ten members of the Reception Committee will be present at the depot on the arrival of all trains to welcome the visitors. A collation will be served at noon by the ladies.

The dedication services at the Reform Club building, corner of Second street and Central avenue, will commence at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon. The following will be the order of exercises:

Voluntary.
Prayer - - - Rev. Mr. Honeyman.
Music.
Dedication Address Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes.
Music.
Address - - President, John H. French.
Music.
Address - - Mayor William B. Maxson.
Music.

Scott's Allegorical Painting James McGee.
Benediction - - - Rev. A. H. Tuttle.

At half-past three o'clock the procession will form at the headquarters on Front street, and will move at four. It will be under the direction of Marshal William Hand and his aids, W. W. Cortell and J. W. Coddington. The Plainfield club will be commanded in platoons by Captains W. C. Smith, Julius Scott, L. B. Woolston, J. B Higgins and John Ulrich. The order of march will be as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Marshal and Aids.
Carriages for the Clergy and others.
Band.
Plainfield Reform Club in Platoons.
Visiting Clubs of the State as follows:
Andover, Belvidere, Beverly, Blairstown, Bloomfield, Chester, Chambersburg, Deckertown, Dover, Elizabeth, Flemington, Harmony, Hazn, Hope, Lafayette, Lambertville, Martinville, Metuchen, Montana, Montclair, Millstone, New Brunswick, New Brooklyn, Dunellen, Mt. Bethel Scotch Plains, Evona, Mt. Pleasant, Annandale, Jersey City, Frenchtown, Woodbridge, Cranford, Raritan, Hackensack, Millville, Junction, Varona, Bound Brook, Westfield, Washington, Trenton, Somerville, Rahway, Oxford, Newton.
Band.
St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.
Boy's Brandy Y. M. C. A.
Band of Hope.
Temperance Cadets.

The route of the procession at present decided upon is as follows:

Front street to Liberty, through Liberty to Seventh, up Seventh to Park avenue, to Crescent, around through Crescent to Seventh street, again through Seventh to Park avenue, down Park avenue to Front street, up Front to Washington, through Washington to Second, down Second to Central avenue, through Central to Front street, and over the brook through Grove street, to Emily, through Emily to Somerset, and thence down Somerset to place of beginning.

Another collation will be served after the parade. VanDeventer Hall will be the headquarters of the ladies in charge and the collations will be served there. In the evening there be an informal reception in the club building.

Bitten by a Hog.

A day or two since a butcher in New Brunswick while lifting a hog into a pen, was bitten severely in the cheek by the animal, who was in a ferocious mood. A doctor was called in, and he immediately cauterized the wound, which was some six inches in length. The doctor, while talking to a reporter on the subject, remarked that a bite of that nature was to be feared more than that of a dog, on account of the poisonous nature of the virus that would necessarily be found. People bitten by hogs have been known to die shortly after the occurrence, but the prompt attendance of the physician, and his cauterization of the bite will no doubt prevent any ill effects.

Personal.

Mrs. O. Leonard is registered at Norwood Hall, Asbury Park.

Mrs. B. Skellengér is stopping at Norwood Hall, Asbury Park.

Mr. C. Potter, Jr., has returned for a short time from Noyes' Beach.

Mr. R. J. Perkins, of Park avenue, has gone on an eastern business trip.

Mr. Edward Runyon, of David City, Neb., is visiting relatives in this city.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss and family are expected home during the first week in September.

Miss Fannie Behn, of this city, is stopping for a few weeks by the sea, at Idlewild Cottage, Asbury Park.

Ex-Councilman Washington Lithgow has arrived at his home in this city from San Domingo. He will remain several months.

Mr. George H. Newhall, of Trenton, and Miss Jennie L. Snedeker, of this city, were yesterday united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Ketcham.

Miss Maggie Kurtz, one of the young lady attendants at Compton's, has gone on a few weeks' pleasure trip, which is to include a visit to Penn Yan, Yates county, and also a visit to Long Point, on Seneca Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, a widow of Jersey City, has been missing for three days. Her neighbors forced open the door of her dwelling and her lifeless body was found in the bed.

Runaway this Morning.

This morning a rag-picker left his horse in front of Cornell's hat factory at Scotch Plains for a few moments in charge of a boy. It appears that the man knew the horse was skittish, and therefore put some one in charge of him. When the man was out of sight, the boy left the horse to join another lad near by, in order to pass the time more pleasantly. The horse took advantage of his absence to clear out. He came up South avenue and turned into Second street, and followed that thoroughfare until he came to Madison avenue, when he made a break for Front street. He was finally made to come to a stand-still at the corner of Somerset street by hackman Farley. The damage done was slight.

The T. A. B. Picnic.

St. Mary's Hall was crowded to overflowing last evening, the occasion being a grand moonlight picnic given under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society. The picnic was under the direction of Prof. Cahill, and was enjoyed very much by those advanced in the art of dancing. The affair was a success financially as well as otherwise.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Bernard Reilly, N Y; J C Monas, Geo W Roberts, Hartford, Conn; Miss Sarah MaKenna, N Y; Andrew Welsh, Geo C Robinson, Springfield, Mass; Thos W Tibus, Bethlehem, Pa; A F Woodward, Harlem; G H Franch, Hartford, Conn; Geo A Nelson, Parkville, N J; A J Edwards, Albany, N Y; G Naughrey, Machine, Vt; Miss Anna McDonald, Buffalo, Geo Van Ness, Sing Sing, N Y; Thos J McKinzie, Providence, R I.

LAING'S HOTEL—Robert Barnes, N Y; Cornelius B McCully, W B Irving, New Brunswick; F C Hall, Phila; G C Beck, W M Burrows, W H Underhill, N Y; C E E Macklin, Portland; James Baiker, Jersey City; H B Surgon, Manchester; W T Fisher, Phila; Charles B Haynes, N Y; Jos J Carter, Jamestown, N Y; Harry Bastain, Richmond, Va; J A Schuyege and family, New Brunswick.

State Matters.

Mary Spotworth of First street, Hoboken, was held to bail Monday by Justice Rush for beating her husband. The husband denied the paternity of a child recently borne by Mrs. Spotworth on the ground that it did not look like him. Mrs. Spotworth was indignant, and when her husband decided to leave and take the child with him she assaulted him and drove him out of the house. She also resisted the officers who went to arrest her, and it was only after a desperate fight that she was secured.

Dr. Cook of the New Jersey Experiment Station reports that, after long and patient study, the following conclusions have been reached respecting fertilizers: Vegetables, such as beets, carrots, potatoes, etc., require sal potash and nitrogenous manures, while cereals and fruit which have seed required phosphoric acid, and there was no getting seed without it. Nitrogen was found to be very efficient in producing leaves and potash stems and wood.

The Prohibitionists held a convention at Woodbury Tuesday afternoon and effected an organization for a five campaign. Joseph Morgan presided and William Ware Scott acted as Secretary. The national ticket and platform was indorsed and the 16th of September fixed for the nomination of a county ticket. A ratification meeting was held last night which was addressed by Rev. H. D. Odgkyke the State organizer, and J. J. Crandell, of Camden.

Among the amusements at Berkeley Arms is a greased pole twenty-five feet high, on the top of which is a $5 gold piece, which belongs to the lucky climber who reaches the top, but no one yet has succeeded in winning *the prize. A consolation purse of $20* has since been offered by Mr. Boldt, and this additional incentive has caused many to repeat the trial. It affords much amusement to the guests of the hotel.

The hunters around Cookstown are excited over the discovery of two bears and two cubs in the swamp near Buckingham station several miles from Cookstown. A party was organized to hunt the animals, but in reaching the swamp they found the water so high that they could not make any headway. Bear tracks were plentiful and they say they are going to try again in a day or two.

Six additional health inspectors were appointed in Newark Monday, and yesterday the officers made a thorough inspection of all houses with a view to ascertain the exact condition of the city from a sanitary point of view. The filling and raising of sidewalks in the city market will be prohibited, sewers will be disinfected, and all existing nuisances abated.

The Hoboken Common Council, at a recent meeting increased the salaries of City Physician Helfer and Corporation Attorney Stubbs. Mayor Hinken declared that the salaries were irregularly increased, and refused to sign the warrants for their payment. Dr. Helfer has instituted suit against the city.

"The tax on corporations in the State of New Jersey," Gov. Abbett says, "has been so successful as a permanent source of revenue that this year it will be sufficient in itself alone to meet not only the ordinary expenses of the State government, but the extraordinary expenses as well."

Captain Sherley, of the Salvation Army, was drowned at Asbury Park Monday afternoon while bathing. He was on the sick list, and visited Asbury Park in search of health. He was 35 years of age. He leaves a widow and daughter, who are connected with the Salvation Army.

The hog cholera is prevailing in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to an alarming extent, and it is said to be similar to the malady which prevailed in that section so destructively some 30 years ago. The first case was noticed three weeks since.

The body of John Reich, a German tailor, was found yesterday floating in Weehawken Lake at Passaic. It is supposed that he committed suicide, as his hat and a package were found near the lake. He had been ailing and his habits were irregular.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Manasquan have decided to erect a new edifice. Rev. J. W. Gaddis, the pastor, held a special service on Sunday and raised nearly $4,000 for the new structure.

The West Jersey Baptist Association, representing about fifty churches in the denomination, situated in South and West Jersey, will hold its annual meeting in Mount Holly, September 9.

Marriages.

NEWHALL—SNEDEKER—In Plainfield, August 13th, by Rev. Dr. Ketcham, George H. Newhall, of Trenton, to Miss Jennie L. Snedeker, of this city.

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

A SEAMSTRESS—Wants a situation by the day or would take the work in the house. Mrs. Shaefer, 34 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 9-6

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5 27 a. m.	8 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 30 a. m.
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10 05 "	2 55 "	11 45 "	1 05 p. m.
8 44 p. m.	8 00 "	1 00 p. m.	2 08 "
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11 08 "	12 35 a. m.	3 30 "	4 37 "
11 30 "	4 50 "	4 00 "	5 30 "
12 35 p. m.	3 17 "	4 00 "	5 04 "
1 30 "	2 40 "	4 00 "	5 51 "
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Sunday.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 1 27, 3 56, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

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All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark EXCEPT 5 27, 8 26 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 11 p. m.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1884

MUCH IN A NAME.

Why Men's Names Are Remembered in Eating and Drinking Houses.

[New York Sun.]

"It has often amused me," said a well-known railroad man who spends his nights in the dining-saloons of the "Hoffman" row of town, "to observe how quickly the waiters, barkeepers, and other men employed in restaurants, grafted out of you a man's name, and how they strive to see who can do him the most honor if he happens to be a man of importance. If you will sit in Delmonico's any night and watch matters you will see that after dinner, you will see how quickly the waters gauge them up. The same is true of any other place in town. I was standing in a corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel once, talking with a friend about this very thing, when a well-known man entered. Without giving you his name, I can say that he invented a certain kind of machinery, and thus made him a millionaire. When he came into the hotel he nodded carelessly to one or two brokers who were standing near, and then he made him a millionaire. When he came into the hotel he nodded carelessly to one or two brokers who were standing near, and then he made his way to the office. Before he reached the desk the clerk bowed, smiled, and called him by name as he took it. The hall boy picked a bit of lint from his sleeve, and also called him by name, and so did the man at the bar-he was saluted again in the same way. Of course it is natural enough that such a man as he is should be known everywhere. But he is only an extreme instance. Employes make it a point to remember every name they can get hold of, and there is no doubt that it pleases a man to hear his own name known by name at any popular hotel or restaurant.

"The first waiter in Delmonico's who called me by name in the presence of a country friend of mine was the one who served me at dinner, received a substantial tip. At that time—that was some years ago—I was not in the habit of going to Delmonico's much, and one night when I was sitting all alone and nobody was within hearing, I called the waiter to me and asked him how he came to find out who I was. He was very frank. He said what men were likely to dine at one of his table, and there were any introductions, he made it a point to catch the names if possible. He said he could never recall my name and a night or two later a man came in and left a note for me, accompanied by an accurate personal description, and ever afterward I found I was known at the restaurant. It is evidently as much a branch of the trade as serving drinks or cooking a dinner. The man who finds that he is known in a certain restaurant or drinking-house will always frequent that place if it is at all convenient. You touch a man's self-esteem and you have a powerful hold on him."

Female Life in China.

[Boston Journal.]

The dark side of female life in China is exposed to view in a letter from a missionary of the American board published in The Missionary Herald. Speaking of a visit to a village about thirty miles from Pekin the writer says: "Only here did we have an invention for the destruction of infant girls. It is simply for the mother-in-law to take a willow dust pan and fan the little creature until life is extinct. The dust pan is then used to comfort weeping over the murder of her infant, whom the mother-in-law had allowed to live two weeks before murdering it. The poor girl was sick and weak, yet she was punished about and kicked like a dog, and scoffed at when she wept. The husband is helpless in such a case. If a daughter, the young man's mother is tolerated; if a daughter, the young mother is tolerated; if a daughter, the young man's mother is tolerated; if a daughter, her lot is most miserable. The only retribution feared by the mother-in-law is that the young wife will commit suicide, when the family may come en masse and tear down the house of her oppressors. They manage to keep, if possible, inside the limit of their persecution which drives to suicide; but they make her life more miserable than you can conceive. But these same wives, when they become aged and ugly, are cruel as death to the young women who fall into their hands.

VICTIMS OF A BLUNDER.

More Light on the Dreadful Story of Greely's Camp.

Henry's coffin Filled by What is Scarcely More Than a Dummy—The Story of the German Soldier's Crime.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Times, following up the charges of cannibalism, which it speaks against Greely's survivors, prints the following this morning:

The remains of Private Charles B. Henry, who was shot on the 6th day of June as the survivors were reduced to the direst extremity for food, were found by the rescuing party from ten eighths to a quarter of a mile beyond the tent of the starving men. There was scarcely anything left but a pile of glistening bones, stripped of nearly every trace of flesh except those of the lower part of the trunk. The head was missing, and could not be found, so that it was at first supposed that the remains were those of Dr. Pavy. The bones were placed in a bag for removal to the Bear, with the remains of six others of the ill-fated expedition. On examination it was reported in a little box about two feet long, which was placed aft and covered with the Stars and Stripes. A day or two after the squadron began the homeward trip the box was removed from the deck, and the officers determined to remove all suspicion of the terrible scenes of cannibalism enacted at the camp by burying the bones with other bones for burial. Sticks of wood were procured, and to these, fitted to proper length, the bones were bound, and then deposited

AN ATTORNEY TARRED.

Enforcement of the Iowa Prohibition Law Provokes a Riot.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 14.—The city is really excited. The streets are crowded with people, and violence is feared. Yesterday afternoon in the trial of two brewers of this city before a justice of the peace in a country township near by, a mob of 200 men attacked the prosecuting lawyer, W. H. Bailey, and, having stripped his clothing off, tarred him.

Many of the mob were crazed by drink. They tried to catch the principal witness, *a man named Swafford*, and would have hanged him had they found him. A constable was severely cut with knives. The roughs came to town this evening, and for an hour had possession of the streets, the sheriff's force and the city police being powerless. They finally found Swafford and knocked him and his brother down on the street and would have killed them had they not sought refuge in a store and escaped. A meeting of citizens has been held. The outrages were vigorously condemned, and special police were appointed for the night. The best people of all parties are urging obedience to the law. The ring-leaders of the mob are known and warrants have been issued for their arrest. It is dangerous, however, to attempt to serve them owing to the inflamed condition of the mob.

A RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Pistol Shots Exchanged Between Union and Non-Union Moulders.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A small sized riot, but one attended with fatal results, between union and non-union moulders occurred on Desplaines street, near Hubbard, yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. On April 28 the men employed by Cribbens, Sexton & Co., stove founders, struck on account of a proposed reduction in wages of fifteen per cent. Their places were filled with non-union men. Trouble has been brewing for some time, and the non-union men were escorted to and from work by a squad of Pinkerton's men and were given special permits to carry revolvers. Yesterday afternoon as about twenty-five non-union men were going home from work about half as many union men followed them. Somebody shouted, "Shoot the scabs," and both parties began firing. About fifty shots were exchanged, windows in the neighborhood were smashed, and everybody ran to shelter. Henry Heck, a union moulder, but recently arrived from Pittsburg, was killed, and Fred. H. Davis, a non-union man, seriously wounded. The rioters, when Heck fell, all ran off. Two non-union men were arrested.

Both Fires Extinguished.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A man in his shirt-sleeves erected two fences with sides like a ball alley, yesterday, in the City Hall park, and then saturated the structure with turpentine. Next he bored a hole and saturated paper at the bases and then went under the trees to rest. Messrs. Delano and Carleton, of Beekman street, stood over a box of red oxylinder-shaped instruments which were called "The Lewis Hand Fire Extinguisher." The mayor and the board of aldermen were invited to see them put out the fires. At 4:30 o'clock the turpentine-soaked paper was lighted and in three seconds one of the structures was wrapped in flames. The fire covered an area of about ten square feet. Mr. Delano took one of the cylinders and spouted about half a pint of the fluid around, and the fire died out about as quickly as it started. The second structure was then fired and put out with as much success.

Battle With a Bulldog.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—John Lester, a boy, was walking across Bob' sear Farmer Bartlett's house, just east of this city, when a ferocious bulldog which Bartlett has to guard his melon patch fastened his teeth in his arm. The boy fell, with the dog on top biting the lad's shoulders, face and arms in a terrible manner. A farm hand picked up an axe and tried to ward off the savage beast when the animal turned upon him, catching him by the arm so that he was unable to use the axe. Bartlett then appeared and split open the brute's skull with the axe. The boy was terribly mangled and will probably die. The farm hand's wounds are less dangerous.

Cattle Breeding.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The state department is preparing for publication a report upon cattle and cattle breeding in every portion of the world. The consular officers have become interested in the subject, and reports have been received from nearly every cattle raising region in the world, accompanied in most instances by illustrations of the various breeds of cattle. These illustrations, handsomely engraved, will be arranged in frame and sent to the Louisville and New Orleans expositions as part of this state department exhibits.

An Expensive Sausage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Henry Steupfel arrived here two years ago from Germany, but before going to his destination in Wisconsin he paid a Greenwich street provision dealer $14 for $1 worth of bologna sausage. He did not know that he had been swindled until he arrived at his destination. He came to this city on business and, remembering the swindle, informed Detective Groden at Castle Garden, who got back $13 of the sum paid for the sausage.

Ending Her Life With Laudanum.

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 14.—Mrs. S. D. McKnight, of this city, took two-thirds of an ounce of laudanum last night and died this morning. Dr. Donaldson labored four hours *trying to save her life. She lived with her* eight-year-old daughter. Her husband has been absent several years in California. She left a note saying that she had contemplated suicide since last Friday.

Horse Thieves in Chester County, Pa.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 14.—Horse thieves are busy in northern Chester county. Last night a valuable horse was taken from the premises of J. Hoffecker, who at the time was assisting in searching the country with other members of the County Horse company for the horse of Henry H. Stubblebine, which had been stolen the night before.

Another Lynching Likely.

HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 14.—City Marshal Edward Vanputten attempted to arrest a negro and two white tramps for stealing sheep. The negro shot him in the neck, probably fatally. Citizens pursued and captured the three tramps. Harper's is much excitement, and if Vanpell dies lynching is likely.

Russia to Purchase a Famous Picture

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The Russian government has decided to purchase of the English owner the celebrated Adoration of the Magi, by Paul Veronese. The purchase price is $150,000. The picture will adorn the cathedral now building on the site of the assassination of the late czar.

William Walter Phelps' Opponent.

MORRISTOWN, Aug. 14.—Preston Stevenson, of Passaic, was nominated for congress by acclamation, by the Fifth Congressional district Democratic convention held in Lyceum Hall. Mr. Stevenson will run against William Walter Phelps.

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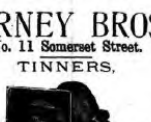

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Reader, didst ever see a hallelujah wedding? Probably not. Well, in the first place, it may be said that the ceremony, in its essential points, differs very little from an ordinary marriage ceremony in the most staid and conservative church; but to these essentials are added peculiar accompaniments which make of the *hallelujah* wedding a ceremony which stands by itself as something wholly unique and inimitable.

It took place in the drill-shed. The whole east end of the building was occupied by Salvation soldiers and hallelujah lasses, sitting *tier above tier*, and packed close together, like spectators in a circus tent. Many of the soldiers and lasses had bannerets of blue, red and yellow, which they moved on the slightest provocation; a good many had tambourines which they pounded and jingled when noise was needed, and the remainder had handkerchiefs, which they kept in hand ready to move at a given signal. There were 400 or 500 Salvationists crowded together on these raised seats. There must have been 1,000 people in the building besides the Salvationists—and they paid 15 cents a piece to get in, too.

The bride was Capt. Elina Crosby, of Collingwood, and the bridegroom Capt. Happy Bill Cooper, the irrepressible commanding officer of the Hamilton corps. Before the arrival of Maj. Moore the *American* commander and his staff, the army amused itself by singing salvation hymns set to popular tunes and making merry remarks to each other. Presently a great shout arose from the soldiers, and *all the occupants of the raised seats rose* to their feet and waved their tamborines, handkerchiefs, bonnets and bonnets, cheering vociferously. This demonstration meant that Maj. Moore and his staff had arrived. The enthusiasm had hardly subsided when a big man with a husky voice shouted: "Fire a volley for Maj. Moore!" and before he had got the words out there burst forth a storm of "hallelujahs!" and the bannars, etc., were wildly waved again.

The real services were begun by a prayer from Rev. Mr. Thompson, the "saved parson," who, after eighteen years in the Methodist ministry, saw the error of his ways, repented of his sins, and joined the army. He offered up a rather curious invocation. "Oh, Lord," he said, "we know that you are not averse to weddings, for did you not go as a guest to the wedding at Cana in Galilee? Now we invite you here; we know you will come, and you will be welcome."

After the prayer two or three rousing hymns were sung. Maj. Moore then announced that the ceremony was going to take place, and *immediately there was bustle and* excitement among the spectators and a crush toward the platform. Soon the bride and bridegroom emerged from the crowd of officers and stood opposite each other, surrounded by their friends. Happy Bill's demeanor did not belie his name. His pale, livid face was wreathed with smiles. He stood in an easy, careless attitude, and all through the ceremony made funny remarks to those standing near, and occasionally would extend his arms to the soldiers with a request that they should "fire a volley," a request that always received a prompt response. The bride was not nearly so self-possessed as her chosen lord and master. She stood with drooping eyelids and head bent, but her face wore a quiet look of contentment. She is a nice looking person with a trim figure and a demure pretty face.

Rev. Mr. Thompson now came forward and took Maj. Moore's position and read the regular marriage service of the Church of England. When he made his first response Happy Bill could not contain his enthusiasm, but *as soon as he uttered in a sonorous voice* the all important "I do!" he waved his arms towards the crowded seats and shouted "fire a volley!" Immediately the big building rang with hallelujahs! "amens!" the shrill voices of the women rising high over the men's heavy bass roars. The Salvationists' cheer is something worth hearing. Talk about the "hearty British cheer," or "the wild American yell!"

When the time came to place the ring on the bride's finger, Happy Bill dived into his pocket for the hoop of gold. He fumbled for a few seconds, and his face took on a look of anxiety; but presently he produced the ring. "The signet all ready!" shouted Maj. Moore. A roar of laughter followed, and of course there was a scattering fire of "hallelujahs" from the brethren and sisters who could not see what was going on. After a while comparative silence was restored, and the ceremony was resumed.

"For better, for worse," said Bill, repeating the words after the saved parson.

"There's no worse about it!" shouted the major, *and the uproar broke out afresh.*

The bridegroom then grasped the hand of his bride and vigorously pushed the ring on her third finger, and as she held her hand lingeringly he repeated after the parson the words: "In effect that he bestowed upon her all his "worldly goods." As he uttered the words he laughed outright at the ridiculousness of the idea. Maj. Coombes shouted ironically: "He gives her all his worldly goods! Why he hain't got none!"

Another outburst of laughter and cheers followed this remark, and the ceremony was finished before the hubbub subsided. Only the concluding words from the parson were heard: "Whom God has joined together let no man put asunder." Then followed a perfect whirlwind of cheers, all the occupants of the raised seats rising to their feet, waving their arms and straining their throats to the utmost. Even the spectators caught the infection, and their own surprise found themselves shouting too. After about five minutes Rev. Mr. Thompson read that portion of Scripture which sets forth the duties of wives to their husbands and of husbands to their wives. When this was concluded the brass band struck up a lively air which played through several times without variations. Major Moore then stepped forward with a *large Bible, which he placed in the hands of* the bridegroom. He explained to the audience that Happy Bill had earned it, *for it* was the custom of the army to present a Bible to the first officer married in a division, and Bill was the first who had been married in Hamilton.

Spinner's Sails.

[New York World.]

Ex-United States Treasurer Spinner, now 82, is one of the most expert fishermen in or around Jacksonville, Fla., and his success is largely due to his using his extraordinary signature in place of a worm.

Louisville Courier-Journal: To every sixty-five persons in Brooklyn there is only one dog. When a man wants to keep off a letter-carrier he has to go out and bark.

"CHAMPAGNE WAITERS."

How Money Is Made Out of the Public in Customs Ways.

[Boston Globe.]

"Do you see that fellow over there?" said a well-known merchant-keeper to a reporter, pointing across Washington street, the other afternoon. The speaker pointed to a young man, attired in a checked suit, kersey hat and light kid gloves. "Well, he's what you may call a professional champagne waiter. He makes a specialty of fancy balls, wine lunches and high-toned summer resorts—in fact, places where large quantities of wine are sold. Why, I've known of his getting as high as $1.25 each for corks."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, don't you know? Some wine firms pay waiters in that way for pushing their wines. The foreign manufacturers and boniface champagnes have adopted a system of branding the corks with their names and the quality of the wine in the bottle, and if they are not bought for pushing the wine they bring a good price from manufacturers of domestic champagnes, who use them to palm off miserable trash on the unsuspecting public. I'm told that Mumm's agent has recently indicted no less than fourteen manufacturers of domestic champagnes for this offense. But that isn't the only way that fellow makes money. He has other dodges. When he is waiting he habitually carries a *Jules Mumm cork in his pocket.* A guest calls for a bottle of 'Mumm's dry.' He runs to the wine cellar, gets a bottle of inferior foreign or domestic wine, which should not cost more than $1, opens it in the presence of the guest, and places it together with the extra Mumm cork on the table, easily concealing the cork that he has just drawn. A glance at the cork satisfies the guest that the wine is all right—there is a good deal of imagination about those things, you know—and he pays $3.50 or $4 for it. The waiter turns over $1 to the house and and pockets the difference. But he reaps his richest harvest at fancy balls, such as the Arion in New York. Champagne flows there like water, literally by thousands of bottles. Parties get into a hot and outer mercy mine, none but the best, of course. They get it at first, but how much attention do you suppose they pay to the brand they are drinking after they have had a few glasses? None whatever. The waiter supplies them with bottle after bottle at $5 each—miserable domestic stuff, which has cost him at the bar perhaps one-quarter of that sum. He makes in another way, too. Few people realize how the curled-haired, wine-drinking darlings of society are bamboozled. Most of them they pay as little attention to the number of bottles they have ordered as they do to the brands, and it is the easiest thing in the world for a waiter to order from one dozen or fifteen bottles when only ten have been ordered. That fellow I pointed out is a worker, when he's at it, and a bold one. I have not a doubt that he could clear at a Lieckerkranz or an Arion ball over $100. Do you wonder that he dresses well?"

Evolution of the Flounder.

[Croffut in Kansas City Journal.]

Take this flounder, for instance. It was obviously a fish once. It was a fat fish, *some ten inches long by five broad, mahogany* color on one side and white on the other, and both of his eyes were on the brown or upper side. But it was so thin it maintained upright through the water, its broadest dimensions being up and down and its eyes on each side. But it was so thin it maintained upright through the water, its broadest dimensions being up and down and its eyes on each side. But it was so thin it maintained upright with difficulty, being much inclined to topple over. It did topple over to rest, more and more frequently, and the eye that was on the under side strained itself to look up. The side that was on top the most began to be tanned by the sun, and the lower eye kept pulling its socket towards the back of its head to look up toward the ocean," till, in process of time, it actually passed through the soft bones of the head, and both eyes appeared on one side of the body—not in the middle of the side, but towards the upper edge. The tendency of the left eye to work over to the right side strengthened constantly, and the optical elongation became constantly easier, but the *strange process is still gone through with by* each succeeding generation.

When a young flounder is hatched, his eyes are on opposite sides of the head, and his mouth is a narrow and deep slit across below the eyes, and his fins on the sides are white. Soon after leaving the shell, by the instinct of how his balance, his upper side begins to turn brown, his left eye starts on its queer pilgrimage, and one side of his mouth, finding a vertical movement of the jaw inconvenient, begins to twist awkwardly and set itself slantwise. The uncanny result is a fish that has complicated his economy, his eyes and mouth—the result of his obedience to Edward Everett Hale's ambitious motto, "Look up and not down." The doctor explained all of this to us as we stood around him on the forward deck. The old skipper shook his head and evidently didn't believe the yarn; but I find that it is confirmed by books on marine life.

The Children of Polygamy.

[Helen Wilmans in Chicago Express.]

I have been in Mormondom and I know something of polygamy. Not from acquaintance with the system, or with the people who uphold it, but from observation of the children. Poor little half made up creatures they are, and many of them scarcely human. Begotten of lust and brought up under a system of lies that abrogate all the natural instincts of the unperverted heart, they are travesties upon true children, and will be travesties upon men and women when grown.

Why They Are Dying Off.

[New York Sun.]

Wife (reading the paper)—Here is an account of another woman, kissed by George Washington, who has just died.

Husband (mind on business matters)—Yes. Wife—One can scarcely pick up a paper without finding a woman whom *George Washington kissed as having just* died.

Husband (a little impatient)—Yes, dear; but don't bother me. Probably something poisonous about him.

Rain by Artificial Means.

[Norristown Herald.]

An exchange thinks "the time may come when thunder-storms may be called up by artificial means." Come? Why, bless you it is here. The only artificial means necessary is to get up a Sunday-school picnic. There may be an occasional failure, but it is about as sure as anything on this ever-changing globe—save death and taxes.

A Young Woman's Modesty.

[New York Sun.]

"Why didn't you thank that gentleman for his seat?" asked her aunt who lives in the country.

"Because," replied the young woman, in an undertone, "in the city, ladies, when going about without an escort, should be very careful, *you know, and I didn't like to* attract general attention to myself."

TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE.

[Translated by Beesly, in Spectator.]

By thine own soul thou learn to live,
And it upon reason thou take no heed,
And if men hate thee have no care;
Sing thou thy song and do thy deed,
Hope thou thy hope and pray thy prayer,
And claim no crown, they will not give,
Nor buy thy goings free for thy hire.

Keep thou thy soul-sworn steadfast oath,
And to thy heart be true thy heart;
What thou hast vowed no longer know,
And play out the appointed part;
And then shalt reap as thou shalt sow,
Nor helped nor hindered in thy growth,
To thy full stature thou shalt grow.

Fix on the future's goal thy face,
And let thy feet be lured to stray
Nowhither, but to swift to run,
And nowhere leave by the way.
Until at last the end is won,
And then thy feet look from thy place
And see thy long day's journey done.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS IN ENGLAND.

"Morning" and "Evening" Dress—Town and Country.

[London Cor. San Francisco Argonaut.]

In the first place, dress is haughtily divided into "morning" and "evening" dress, and each has a well-defined and understood meaning, aside from mere name. Morning dress is worn at breakfast, in the street, and evening dress that worn at dinner and afterward. The dressing-bell for dinner is the dividing line between the two. This rule as to dress is thoroughly well known and strictly followed in polite society. To appear in evening dress or any approach to it—a white necktie or black trousers, for instance—in the morning, or in morning dress, or any approach to it, in the evening, would be a breach of propriety sufficiently serious to make the person infringing the rule looked upon as of low origin or eccentric ways. Good breeding and eccentricity, except in great people whose position in the world shuts one's eyes to them, though I go round in town, a well-bred man always dresses as he thinks—properly. Morning dress in the country and in town differ considerably.

In the country it is a jacket suit of tweed or serge (flannel is an entire suit of the same pattern and material be called. With this, a hard, round felt hat is always worn; a tall beaver hat never. On Sunday, in the country, it is different. Then at church—to which every respectable man, let alone gentleman, goes—a tall beaver hat and a man should wear a dark cloth frock or morning coat buttoned, and a tall hat. After church, if he likes, he can change to a suit of dittos again. However, the rule of a black coat and tall hat *at church in the country is not as absolutely* followed as other rules, though a man is always on the safe side who follows it.

A lower, particularly during the season, a man can never appear in the street, in the park, at the play, or a morning concert, in other things than a dark cloth frock or morning coat (buttoned), trousers of any color but black—light, or dark gray, or brown of any fashionable pattern being preferable—and a tall hat. Never a low-crowned felt hat with a frock or morning coat would stamp a man directly. That this is a thing which should never be done is one point especially impress upon American gentlemen, for it, as well as that of wearing a tall beaver hat with a jacket or "sack" as it is called in America, is a habit which I have noticed they are much addicted to.

A Very Neat Swindle.

[New York Herald.]

A polite young man, dressed in fashionable attire, walked in to the cigar stand in the Fifth Hotel yesterday and purchased a box of the most costly cigars sold in the place.

"I haven't time to wait just now," he added, looking at his watch, "but you may send the cigars to my father, at No. 27 East Twenty-sixth street.

Then the polite young man went away hurriedly. The youth in charge of the stand sent a messenger with the box, gave the box of cigars, with strict instructions that it should not be delivered unless paid for in full. The messenger reached No. 27 East Twenty-sixth street, but found two young men in their shirt-sleeves, sitting on the stoop. One of them was the polite young man.

"Oh, here are the cigars," he said.

"Where is the money?" queried the messenger.

"All right—sir and tell pa the cigars have come, and the polite young man to his companion. "Tell him to send down the money. As the boy was my boy, where is the brandy?"

"What brandy?"

"Well, now, look-a-here, don't get mad, pa will be very angry. I ordered some brandy at the hotel, and it was to be sent with the cigars. You had better run around the corner to the hotel and get the brandy at once."

The messenger did as he was told, and learned at the hotel that no brandy had been ordered. When he got back to the house on Twenty-sixth street he could not find the young men or the cigars. He rang the door bell and it was answered by an elderly Spanish gentleman, who said he was not the pa of the young men, and knew nothing about either them or the cigars.

Bread Upon the Waters.

[Schenectady Star.]

Fifteen years ago Henry M. Crane was one of Schenectady's most prominent men. Residing at Crane's Factory, now known as Mohawkville, he was a successful manufacturer and honored and respected citizen. In the course of time he, like many others, met with reverses, and his extensive fortune of nearly $250,000 was swept away and he was left penniless. Mr. Crane went to Arizona and engaged in business, but was, we believe, unsuccessful. Recently he secured a position as porter of the Pacific hotel, San Francisco, only a few weeks ago, while thus employed, Mr. Crane received the gratifying intelligence that he could draw on a San Francisco banker for the sum of $50,000, which sum had been placed to his credit by his brother, Jonathan Crane. It seems that this brother had been loaned $10,000 by Henry many years ago when the latter was in prosperity, and the brother having recently struck luck paid back the same, together with compound interest for all these years. The many friends of Henry M. Crane in Schenectady and vicinity will be gratified to learn of his return to prosperity.

An Explanation.

[Texas Siftings.]

They say grace before meals at the house of Mr. Peterson. One day a little girl living in the neighborhood was invited to dinner, and the grace feature of the meal excited her curiosity.

"What does 'Amen' mean?" asked the little stranger.

"You don't know that?" replied one of the Peterson children. "Why, that means we can pitch into the grub."

Swallowed.

Dr. Koch has just discovered that cholera is not inhaled, but swallowed. The American green apple paragrapher could have told him that years ago.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Nelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	62	6 a. m.	69
9 a. m.	73	9 a. m.	69
12 m.	81	12 m.	74
3 p. m.	87	3 p. m.	74

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884		1883.	
Sunrise	5.11 a. m.	Sunrise	5.00 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.58 p. m.	Sun Set	6.57 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	2.06 p. m.
Jas. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.		Jas. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Slightly warmer fair weather, variable winds.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born 1769.

Locals.

—A new iron bridge is to be erected at New Brooklyn.

—The colored drum corps visited Westfield on Wednesday evening.

—South avenue is being re-graded, as is also Short Second street.

—The Reading road is putting up new flag houses in adjacent villages.

—John Warren, arrested for drunkenness, was this morning fined $1 by Judge Good.

—With two thousand tons of crushed stone on Plainfield's streets, the city will be justly proud of her thoroughfares.

—The temperance meeting at the Warren Mission Chapel, North Plainfield, this evening, will be as full of interest as ever.

—Butler, the druggist, will devote the entire proceeds of his soda water fountain on Tuesday next to the benefit of the Reform Club.

—The printers of Elizabeth have formed a base ball club and have played a number of games, perhaps they would like to play the Plainfield typos.

—Every room in the Park House is occupied, and the proprietor has had to turn away applications. The season is the most prosperous one the house has known.

—Frank Bergen, coty attorney of Elizabeth, and Foster Vorhees will speak at the dedication of the Lincoln Club rooms, in the Manning building, on Monday evening.

—The men in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company were paid off in New York Wednesday, and Paymaster Hess is expected in this city in a few days.

—While Mr. J. S. Cutter was out riding last evening, he and his horse disputed about a point of horse etiquette, and the horse slipped and fell. Luckily no damage was done.

—At a special meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, held last evening, Mr. James G. Connolly was elected 2nd Assistant Foreman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. H. Ward.

—The Reform Club were drilled in marching last evening after the adjournment of the business meeting. It is said they will make a most creditable showing in the parade on Tuesday next.

—A young girl at Westfield, who has twice been assaulted by a tramp, says that the same one assaulted her again a few days since. The majority of the people of the village, however, place little credence in her story.

—As an evidence of the preparations which are being made by the Reform Club for next Tuesday it may be said that the committee found it necessary to appoint three young men whose sole duty for two days will be to cut lemons.

—The Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club will be held in the Trinity Reformed Church. The following speakers have been announced for the occasion; the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Judge Louis Wadsworth, John H. Sayres and President John H. French.

—Those of our citizens who leave town for the summer may be interested to know that a new law passed at the legislature with a fine not exceeding $60, the reckless injury by expressmen, baggage-masters, or common carriers of any trunk, valise, box or package entrusted to their handling.

—The ladies' headquarters on next Tuesday were yesterday changed by the committee, from VanDeventer Hall to the Ryder building. It was not known at the meeting the day before when committee decided upon the Devinter Hall, that the Ryder building was far enough advanced to allow of using it.

To-day's Runaway.

What might have been a very serious runaway occurred this morning on Front street. At that time Mr. J. Evarts Tracy's team took occasion to leave the carriage behind them, and without the least incumbrances to take a trip to Scotch Plains. The wagon was badly shattered, and was brought to L. M. French's manufactory for repairs. The coachman was considerably bruised, and it was feared for a time that some bones were broken, but investigation by a physician proved otherwise.

The walls of the Peddie Institute at Hightstown were cracked by the recent earthquake, and a number of window panes were shattered.

Personal.

Miss Susie Cogswell is visiting Miss Brooks of Seventh street.

Miss Edith Harold has returned from her sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Eva Bonner, of Dockertown, is visiting Miss Mamie McCord, of Front street.

Mr. T. H. Morse, of Fifth street, is visiting the scenes of his childhood in Connecticut.

Mrs. Jas. Clawson returned this morning from a two weeks' visit to Jefferson county, N. Y.

Mr. J. A. Oakley, of Somerset street, has gone to Philadelphia for two weeks to visit relatives.

Captain S. T. Melville, who has been sojourning at Newport, has returned to the Park House.

Mr. John L. Everitt and Miss Everitt are to leave the seashore in a few days, and go to the Catskills.

Mr. Santee J. Chamblin and Miss Martha A. Hill were united in marriage yesterday by the Rev Dr. Ketcham.

Dr. Rogers W. Anderson, of Second street, will seek rest and recreation for a few weeks at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Charles E. Harris and young daughter, of West Fifth street, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. K. Hoyt, managing editor of the Newark Advertiser, spent Sunday with Mr. C. H. Schlesmanhorn, of Fifth street.

M. D. Titsworth and wife of Jefferson Co., N. Y., are visiting at Mr. Jas. Clawson's, cor. of Madison avenue and Second street.

Mrs. Wm. Runyon and family have returned from Asbury Park, and are now enjoying the scenery in New York State.

Mrs. Solomon Dunn and daughter, Miss Clara O. Dunn, will make a trip to Racine, Wis., stopping on the way at Chautauqua.

Mr. S. C. Littenstern, the popular clothier, will take a few weeks' vacation, and make a trip through New York State and Connecticut.

The Hon. H. J. Taylor has returned from Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and is again occupying his comfortable quarters at the Park House.

Miss Augusta VanDoren, of the Park House, leaves next week to join the "Midnight Marriage" company, of which she is a member. The company make the New England circuit during the Autumn, opening at Providence.

Mrs. C. A. Rex, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and her little son, Harry, were yesterday the guests of Mayor Maxson. Mrs. Rex has travelled extensively in the old world, visiting the Holy Land, and mostly all the prominent places of Europe and Asia.

The Reform Club Meeting.

The Reform Club held a very pleasant business meeting last evening in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed Church, which was packed.

The report of the Executive Committee relating to the disposition of members who had broken their pledges was submitted and adopted.

The report recommended that all members of the club reported to have broken their pledges, were to be notified and accorded an investigation before the Executive Committee, and that if the charges were found true, the committee was to report at a subsequent meeting, mentioning the names of such persons without comment, such names to be thereupon stricken from the roll, reinstatement to be had by application at a public meeting, signing of the pledge and the payment of the initiation fee.

A very fine picture of Home, Sweet Home was presented the club by the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Bachman. Other business of a routine nature was transacted, and the meeting adjourned.

A Brilliant Wedding.

A large crowd assembled at the Crescent Avenue Church last evening to witness the marriage of the Rev. Charles Dunn and Miss Emma Demarest. The Rev. Mr. Dunn is a son of Mr. Solomon Dunn, of Park avenue, and a graduate of Princeton College and the Union Theological Seminary. He has recently installed as pastor of the Hempstead, L. I., Presbyterian Church, of which of assumes charge in September. Miss Demarest is one of the bright and accomplished sisters of City Editor Demarest, of the Constitutionalist.

The altar of the church was covered with a profusion of flowers, and the large audience was gay and bright in jewels and silks. The marriage ceremony was gone through with after the most approved method, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham officiating. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, congratulations and well-wishes.

County Prohibition Convention.

Notwithstanding the fact that one of the Prohibition delegates from this city to the County Convention told a News reporter yesterday that there would be no Convention, it seems by the following report from the Elizabeth Journal that one was held.

Last night a number of persons from several parts of the county, some of whom were ladies, assembled at Temperance Hall in response to a call issued by the Prohibitionists. Mr. J. R. Perrine of Plainfield called the meeting to order, and was made chairman pro tem. Rev. Mr. Ogelvie conducted devotional exercises. There was also singing. Addresses were made by Mr. Perrine, Messrs. Kinney and Hamilton, of Jersey City, and Rev. Mr. Opdyke, favoring the forming of a Prohibition party for the county of Union. The old parties were assaulted by the various speakers. After two hours spent in discussion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the organizer for Union county, Mr. Perrine.

Louis Miller, aged sixty-two, who lived in the tenement house 255 Henderson street, Jersey City, died instantly Wednesday. His wife found him on the floor dead. Miller had been out of work for some time and had grown despondent. He was a member of a benevolent society, but would not apply for aid because he shrank from having his destitute condition known.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax-Works at the Park House.

The guests of the Park House and their friends were treated to an excellent representation last evening of the famous Jarley wax-works. Not only the parlors, but also the piazzas and corridors were crowded. The position of Mrs. Jarley was well taken by Miss Augusta S. VanDoren. She was ably assisted by Mr. Corydon Tyler as Sam and Mr. George Curtiss as George. Those taking the part of the figures were Misses Hogan, Lulu Hagan, Thorne, Frank, Hillman, Kellum, Bogart and Mrs. Lapsley, and Messrs. Boiles, Haviland, Depew, Kellum and Thorne. The committee, under whose charge the exhibition was, consisted of Mrs. Lapsley and Mrs. Pigmore.

The various figures endured the winding up, oiling, dusting and pulling around with a degree of possession very creditable to themselves and to their director. Occasionally the sympathetic mind of Mrs. Jarley would be cruelly jarred by the rough handling some of her subjects received from the untutored hands of Sam and George. The truly pathetic scene where the "father of his country" received due parental correction, and the audience were greatly shocked to hear the truthful Mrs. Jarley impugn the veracity of a well-known legend concerning a cherry tree and a hatchet, was received with a degree of dry-eyedness painful to behold.

After the conclusion of the exhibition the ladies of the house presented Miss Van Doren, the Mrs. Marley of the occasion, a very handsome fan. The parlors were cleared when the curtain dropped for the last time, and dancing was indulged in, after which supper was served in the large dining-room. More dancing followed, closing a very enjoyable evening.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Plainfield, August 15, 1884.

Allen, Mr D W	Meredith, Miss Ella
Cafferby, Michael	Moore, Wm
Demen, Miss Nunda	Moore, Wm B
Douglas, Miss Betty	Morris, Miss Rosa
Ellinny, Mrs R T M	Munnly, Albert F
Evans, Miss Mary G	Reed, Miss B
Fry, Mrs Mary G	Rundel Mrs Betsey
Gross, Mrs C B	Saros, Miss Merina
Mackie, Miss Leaore	Wright, Miss (foreign)

When called for please say advertised.

E. B. Pope, P. M.

Meeting of the Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The officers of the Boy's Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association have called a special meeting of the Branch for to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock at the Association rooms, on Park and North avenues, to make arrangements for participating in the exercises at the dedication of the Reform Club building on Tuesday next.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Everett D Burr, Providence, R I; Thos Saunders, Poughkeepsie, N Y; S A Jeffres, Sing Sing; William Trimmer, Orange; Mr and Mrs Landy, Miss Landy, N Y; Harry Clifton, Sterling; David Runyon, City; Frank Landy, Harry Donahoe, Somerville; E A Hartfelder, Newark; William Harrigan, N Y; Chas Houston, Alexandria Township; David Bodleston, Cranford; Wm Carry, Westfield.

LAING'S HOTEL—John Harris, Maysville, N Y; Mr and Mrs W E Annis, Fort Robinson, Neb; John D Martin, Perth Amboy; R E Martin, New Brunswick; C G Watkins, Keene, N H; Nathaniel Conklin, Somerville; John Schenck, Oliver Schenck, Millstone; Charles C Bainbridge, Liverpool; Harry H Schroeder, Peter B Murphy, New York; W H Stansbury, Fanwood; W B Wolcott, Tallahassee, Fla; James Harrison, Jacksonville, Fla; C C Baker, St Augustine, Fla; B M Miller, Bergen Point; S J Arnold, Phila.

General Hancock will review the State militia during the Manasquan encampment.

The Trinity Episcopal Church edifice at Swedesboro will be 100 years old this autumn.

A call has been issued for a State Convention of deserted Republicans to be held at Trenton on the 26th inst.

There has been recorded in the City Clerk's office in Camden the birth of a male child whose father's age is 70 years and 8 days and the mother's 53. The father is Samuel A. Cook, of the Sixth ward.

The Prohibitionists of Monmouth county, in convention at the Long Branch Opera House, yesterday afternoon, nominated Dr. Thomas G. Chattle, who is serving his second term in the Assembly, for State Senator.

A collision between two freight trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad occurred on the Hackensack meadows yesterday morning by the engine and three empty cars being thrown from the track and badly wrecked. Nobody was hurt.

The Jersey City Police Commissioners have appointed a committee whose duty it will be to see that all policemen pay their debts. It is understood, though it was not officially declared, that those who don't pay must leave the force.

Paul Werner, one of the thieves who broke into Prof. Wall's house, at Hoboken, on Tuesday, says that he belongs to a wealthy and respected family in Dessau, Germany. His father, he says, is a German policeman, and holds a high official position.

City Physician Helfer of Hoboken has been ordered by the Common Council of that city to make an investigation of alleged complaints that Chicago dressed beef is sold the Butcher's Union having charged that cattle killed in Chicago are suffering with a Texas fever.

At Greenwood Lake, yesterday, the Redmen of Paterson had an excursion. William Stoutenborough, a wealthy resident of the county seat, went with the party, and while on the lake in a small rowboat with several of the party he lost his balance and fell overboard with him a mess named Van Saun, of Brooklyn. Stoutenborough could not swim a stroke, but Van Saun, who is a powerful fellow, struck Stoutenborough in the face. The man released his hold and sank, and did not rise again. His body was recovered.

Marriages.

DUNN—DEMAREST—In the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, August 14th, by Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Rev. Charles E. Dunn to Miss Emma M. Demarest, all of this city.

CHAMBLISS—HILL—In this city, August 14th, by Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Santee J. Chambliss to Miss Martha A. Hill, both of this city.

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found, we offer notices under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—if you want to sell anything—if you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 22d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 10 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non-occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

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Plainfield N. J., July 26th, 1884.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 6 47, 10 33, 11 37 a. m., 1 44, 3 34, 5 32, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 12 00 p. m.

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CANNIBALISM PROVEN.

The Body of Lieut. Kislingbury Exhumed in Rochester.

The Flesh Cut from the Body and Limbs—Little Remaining Except the Bones—What His Brother says.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The disinterment of Lieut. Frederick F. Kislingbury's body, of *Arctic* fame, from its grave in Mount Hope cemetery, was made here yesterday, with the consent and in the presence of Frank W. and John P. Kislingbury, brothers of the deceased. The disinterment resulting from a subsequent autopsy are of the most revolting character. Lieut. Kislingbury's relatives had become filled with horrible doubts on reading the cannibalism stories recently published regarding cannibalism among the starving members of the Greely expedition, and they determined to learn the truth. Following the disinterment and having them examined by competent physicians.

Doctors Charles Buckley and F. A. Mandeville yesterday afternoon made public their sworn statement as to the post mortem examination, which was witnessed by eight persons.

The massive iron casket was first removed as unearthed to the cemetery chapel, where the fifty-two iron bolts which secured the cover were unscrewed. An unusual circumstance was the presence of foul gas within the coffin, proving that no decomposition has set in. The mass of snowy cotton was then removed, uncovering the lower portion of the dead man's body. The right limb was missing from its socket, and was found to be fastened under the left one. When the embalming fluid was let out from the receptacle, two large spots of blood were seen where the body had rested, but they were pronounced a common occurrence at burials. The body was then washed as it was, 10 15, 11 11 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 4 27 p. m.

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HOME AGAIN.

Lieut. Greely's Reception at Newburyport, the Place of his Birth.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 15.—It is estimated that 15,000 strangers were in the city yesterday to attend the celebration in honor of Lieut. Greely. The day was ushered in by the firing of a national salute and the ringing of church bells, which brought the people out early to the public places. The decorations by the city government consist of four triumphal arches, one at the city hall, two on State street, and one at the birthplace of Greely in Prospect street. The public buildings and surroundings of the Washington statue were also decorated, as were nearly every private house.

At 10:30 A. M. the Newburyport Commandery, accompanied by a band and a platoon of police, left their hall and proceeded to the residence of Lieut. Greely's mother. Sir Knights C. C. Dame, John N. Pike and H. M. Cross entered the house, warmly greeted Mrs. Greely and escorted him to the carriage, which was drawn by four white horses and surrounded by sir knights. The line of march was then taken up through the principal streets to the city hall. At the city hall Mayor Johnson and Dr. James F. Young took seats in the carriage, which was driven to its place in the procession. In every street Greely was received with tremendous enthusiasm. At 1 P. M. the procession reached the grand stand, As Lieut. Greely stepped to the platform he received a salute of thirteen guns. The assembled throng, the Salem brass band playing "Home Again." After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Newburyport, Mayor Johnson addressed Lieut. Greely as follows:

In behalf of the citizens of your native city I welcome you to this place, grateful that you are safely and restore. The honor you have brought to us, as well as the fame you have achieved for yourself, will be handed down to those who shall exist, so long will endure the name of Lieut. A. W. Greely, of Newburyport. Again we welcome you.

Lieut. Greely then arose, and for several minutes the applause continued. After it had subsided he said:

I feel that it is useless for me to put in words an expression of what now I feel as such a reception as this. My heart is too full to express it. I can only thank you from my inmost heart for the honor you have done me as an officer in the war and as an officer in the Arctic seas. You have given me a welcome which I greatly treasured from this, my native city. On my return from the Arctic regions I found myself the first guest of the first hotel in my city was Newburyport, in this, my native city, and in his house. I was welcomed by the first citizen of the city to-day words fail to express my feelings or utter my thanks to you for your kindness. I should have preferred a more quiet reception, but as you would have it like this, there is nothing for me to do but once more to thank you.

The band played "Home Again," and Mayor Johnson introduced Gov. Robinson, who welcomed Lieut. Greely in behalf of the Commonwealth. The address closed by the band playing "Hail to the Chief."

HOW BLAINE MET A SLANDER.

A Foul Aspersion Receives a Prompt Denial—A Suit for Libel.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—The Indianapolis Sentinel has been publishing editorials recently charging that James G. Blaine had seduced his wife previous to their marriage and that he only married her at the muzzle of a shotgun. The Journal, in reply to the Sentinel's charges, said: "We have no wish to publish private secretary. Yesterday morning Mr. Blaine sent the following:

"BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 14.

"W. R. Holloway, Editor Indianapolis Times: I have this moment received the atrocious libel of The Indianapolis Sentinel. The story is utterly and absolutely false in every statement and every implication. Political slanders I do not stop to notice, but this editor assails the honor of my wife and mother. I shall return to Augusta in an hour's delay, to employ the proper attorney and have the resp nsible editor of The Sentinel sued for libel in the United States District Court of Indiana. In the only remedy, and I am sure that honorable Democrats alike with honorable Republicans will justify me in defending the honor of my family, if need be, with my life.

"[Signed] J. G. BLAINE."

W. R. Holloway placed a copy of the telegram in the hands of Senator Harrison, who read it, and the complaint is and filed the suit yesterday.

KITTY MITCHELL'S FATE.

Murdered by a Hired Man, Who Afterwards Kills Himself.

SYCAMORE, Ill., Aug. 15.—A knowledge of the killing of Kitty, the 17-year-old daughter of Heck Mitchell, a farmer, living three miles west of here, by Louis Taylor, a farm hand, created the greatest excitement in this city. The murdered girl's parents had left the home after dinner for this city, leaving their daughter and Taylor alone. Taylor, who was working near the house, Alice Dennis, the daughter of a neighbor, was to pass the afternoon with Kitty.

Miss Dennis came to this city and made the horrible discovery that Kitty was a corpse and that her clothing had been set on fire by Taylor, who had evidently attempted to outrage her. Two hundred men with out upon his trail and finally discovered him near a creek of water. Taylor was seen to enter the water and then to disappear with a pistol shot in the head. His body was recovered. The mother of the murdered girl is insane.

Blaine Points to Hannibal Hamlin.

BANGOR, Aug. 15.—The attendance at the Maine veterans' reunion was large. Mr. Blaine was present at the banquet, and responded briefly to a toast. He congratulated the people on their noble ancestry, remarking that he had been in the habit of hearing that this stock had degenerated, but he instanced the venerable ex-Senator Hannibal Hamlin, who sat at his right, as proof of the falsity of this assertion.

A Freight Engine Explodes.

DECATUR, Ind., Aug. 15.—A freight engine on the Lake Erie & Western railroad exploded yesterday afternoon about one mile north of this place. The fireman is dead, the engineer and a brakeman are badly hurt, but it is thought not mortally.

CABLE FLASHES.

M. Sardou is writing a new play for Sarah Bernhardt.

The late king of Anam was poisoned by anti-French mandarins.

It is announced that a serious anti-Jewish outbreak has occurred at Rowno.

It is announced that another hostile outbreak has occurred at Rowno, in Russia. The governor of the province has proceeded to the scene of the disturbances.

Marcus Mayer called on the City of Berlin to prepare for Henry Irving's American tour. Mr. Mayer has engaged Miss Florence St. John for the coming season in America.

It is rumored that a French garrison has been massacred while en route to Lang-Son. Sickness among the French troops is on the increase.

A RUSH FOR LIBERTY.

The Armory at the Kentucky Penitentiary Captured by Convicts.

A Hot Battle with Guards and Officers—Many Shots Fired and Several Wounded—A "Grand Lyttle" Brave Acted.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 15.—The most desperate outbreak known in the history of the penitentiary took place this morning at about 8:30 o'clock. An alarm was given and the citizens were called upon to go to the rescue of the guards. The excitement spread and citizens with arms in their hands poured out of their houses and out with the greatest speed to the penitentiary. In the mean while brisk firing was heard. By the time aid arrived the perilous fight for terrible struggle was over. The gates were locked, but when the authorities were satisfied that all was quiet, and all the convicts were placed inside and key in the cells, the outer doors were unbarred and a few persons admitted.

Capt. Ed Johnson, guard at the gate, says he had received intimation that a conspiracy was on foot and for the past two weeks had been very watchful and careful in locking and unlocking the gate. It has been the custom to allow the prisoners to make, in their leisure hours, various small articles for friends and relatives, and when John R. Wilson, the noted forger, of Scott county, who was recently sent for ten years from Lexington for forgery, drew near the gate with a box and asked permission to go to the shop to get some tools, he was shipped to Georgetown, Capt. Johnson opened the gate and told him to step out and put it down in the doorway. James Dunlap, another of the noted four, from Hickman county fourteen years ago for murder, was within the gateway, but a little distance from the gate at the time.

Wilson, as he passed out, returned to speak to a man across the doorway, to which Wolff had been directed. Johnson says he does not remember anything more. He felt somebody from a blow struck by a bottle which Wolff had concealed about him. Eight other prisoners, who must have used Wolff for their pal, followed at that moment. Wilson ran to the guard house, but out of sight of the guard.

When Johnson fell they pushed the gate open and made a rush for arms, which were kept in a room near by. Capt. Cassidy, on the to the rescue of Johnson, and dragged Alsop off him just as he was in the act of plunging a knife into the fallen guard. In the meantime Lieut. D. O. Robinson, a guard, was in the shop, came to the gate, and fire became brisk and general. Cunningham grappled C. W. Graves, a prisoner, and finally managed to put him under lock and key. Alsop drew a pistol on Capt. L. D. Holloway, prison clerk, who jumped out of a window and ran out into the street.

Wolff, with arms, had gotten into the street and was firing at Capt. H. C. Payne, one of the guards, who returned the fire, and though fully exposed to the fire of men were making brave efforts to drive the prisoners back. Capt. Holloway, who was unarmed, was describing a circle in the street, while Adams, a mounted valley guard, fired at him, when, from behind, Bob South, a young man, who claimed to have a gun in his hand when he entered the shop, took aim at Alsop and, it is believed, shot him in the shoulder.

Two convicts then attempted to cover their retreat by firing on *Payne*, but missed, but the brave boy from behind drove shot Wolff in the leg. He fell and was captured. Alsop and Theophilus Graves and T. Grant, also prisoners, meanwhile started to a run out on the Owentown turnpike. They met Allen Jones, a farmer, coming into the city in a buggy, drove him out, took up the buggy, drove two or three miles in the buggy, left it in the road and fled across the hills.

More than thirty armed men have gone in pursuit, but no tidings have yet been received from them. Each of the escaped convicts is armed with more than three revolvers. Capt. Holloway's wound, though not fatal. Robinson, a guard, was also severely wounded. Cunningham, the "trusty" who rendered such praiseworthy service, will have a powerful pleading in his behalf for a pardon. He was cut in the side with a knife, but the wound is not dangerous. Capt. Johnson was beaten over the head and back.

Only three of the convicts named escaped, the others being captured or driven back. Wolff and Graves were mostly the instigators in the plot to escape. The arrangement between him and Alsop was to stand at the gate and kill the first guard who should approach them and to remain until the whole gang in the plot came out. This, he said, Alsop did not do, while he himself was true to his word.

A German Warning to England.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—In reply to a recent article in the London Times, which intimated that Prince Bismarck was on a fit of ill humor with England, which would probably soon pass away, the World's German Gazette says: "Germany has for years supported the English policy in the most unselfish manner. She has received no return for this except hostility and the ill treatment of German interests abroad on the part of both England and her colonies. Germany has always, and especially in the Angra Pequena matter, met the wishes of England. Such friendship, however, when one-sided, must, of course, collapse. Should England not change her policy toward German interests abroad the fit of ill humor might grow to a permanent ill feeling. German policy in the future will be friendly to Russia, but to those who unwarrantably injure German interests."

An Excited Mormon Orgie.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 15.—The church organ is in a fury over the shooting of the Mormon elders in Tennessee, and traces the responsibility to the "inflammatory articles" of local writers, who have made self-sacrificing, honest, devoted, serving Mormon missionaries appear in the eyes of the rabble as base deceivers, betrayers of women, fiends for destruction. It adds: "You living priests who have slandered Mormons for gain, you bleeding hearts who have given your support press to libel saints of God, you are gardeners in your hearts, and have done your part in the slaughter that now appal the powers of freedom in every part of this great land. You cannot rub out this stain; you cannot work your voiceless out of the responsibility you cannot escape the certain penalty for your malice and mendacity. Out of the lives, your judgment will be sure and just."

Boys Shot While Stealing Apples.

PRINCE'S BAY, S. I., Aug. 15.—A half-witted Dane named Hans Hansen, employed by Robert Hopkins, on Wolmonday, charged a middle-harvest aged gang of party of boys who were stealing fruit from Mr. Hopkin's orchard. Six of the boys were hit by the shot, and one, Abraham Van Pelt was hit in the head, and it is believed will be fatally wounded. The Dane escaped. His employer, Mr. Hopkins, was arrested, but was after ward discharged.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

The Criminal is Tracked Through a Conversation with a Detective.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Walter F. Holbrook was employed as a stenographer and telegraph operator in the First National bank. His duties were onerous. Yesterday Detectives Rogers and Dilks arrested him on the charge of forgery. Because time ago a gentleman named O. H. Hewitt deposited $7,000 in bonds with Kounts Bros., No. 2 Wall street. The bonds represented mining stocks. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Kounts Bros. said, in a joking way, to G. H. Hewitt, a special detective, stationed in the First National bank:

"There are $7,000 in bonds to your credit in our vaults."

"All right," answered the detective. "I'm a poor man. Give the right Hewitt doesn't come along I'll take 'em."

Afterward he commented upon the similarity of names to Holbrook, and remarked that he would like to get the $7,000. Yesterday Kounts Bros. received an order for the $7,000, purporting to come from S. H. Hewitt, and dated from the Osborne hotel, Jersey City.

Suspecting that all was not right, one of the firm sent the order to the First National bank, where it was pronounced a forgery. The bank officials, suspecting that the perpetrator of the forgery, and Detective Hewitt, remembering his conversation with Holbrook, immediately accused him of the crime. Holbrook broke down and confessed his guilt. He is now locked up in police headquarters. Holbrook is a bright young man and quick. He is but 23 years of age.

A LIVELY KANSAS SOCIABLE.

A Party of Cowboys Shoot a City Marshal and His Deputy.

CALDWELL, Kan., Aug. 15.—A fatal shooting affray occurred at Hunnewell, in which City Marshall Hamilton, Deputy Taylor, of that place, was slightly, and his deputy, Scotian, fatally wounded. The shooting was the results of an old feud, which had its origin in the shooting by Marshal Ryner shooting at some cowboys.

Hunnewell had been overrun by this class of men for some time. Ryner was sent for to disarm them and take the marshal-ship, and he was soon "boss" of the village; but some shooting was necessary, and he incurred the hatred of the cowboys. Late yesterday afternoon Hamilton, Taylor and Scotian were walking while in the village limits. Ryner pursued and fired at them, ineffectually, however. About midnight O. S. Hassell and Ben Hall, prominent cattle dealers, and the latter foreman for Quinlan, Montgomery & Co., of Indian Territory, came into the town and began hunting for Ryner. They found him in a saloon. A saloon. and after a few words began shooting.

The first shot Clark first struck Scotian in the neck, grazing the spinal column, and he fell, completely paralyzed, but fully conscious. Ryner was shot in the fleshy part of the leg and will recover. Scotian was also a United States Deputy marshal. The cattle men say that they were fired on, and have heretofore borne excellent reputations.

Reverses in Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Abraham Hazleton, importer of hosiery, at No. 38 Walker street, made an assignment to William J. Davison, giving preferences for $39,100. The assets are $60,000, including $40,000 of bad trade, bad collections and the pressure of European creditors who sent claims over from the continent. The liabilities are about $40,000, and he thought the assets would be sufficient to pay the creditors in full if they were not sacrificed. He has been in business about twenty years.

MANAYUNK, Pa., Aug. 15.—James M. Preston, a prominent manufacturer of cotton and woollen goods, has become temporarily embarrassed owing to the depressed condition of the markets and large accumulation of stock, he has decided to ask an extension of time from his creditors. Notwithstanding this, it is thought by his friends that he could settle in full and have $300,000 left. It is said that he has made this move contrary to the wish of his wife, who sees no necessity for it; but he claims that he does not care to have the worry and excitement of borrowing and being harassed continually for money. His liabilities are about $210,000, of which $150,000 is for merchandise and $60,000 mortgage on his mill property. He has three mills, which cost $750,000, and has been in the business a long time.

The Diamond Field.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At Lancaster—York, 4; Ironsides, 5.

At Chicago—Chicago, 19; Buffalo, 10.

At Philadelphia—Metropolitans, 6; Athletics, 5.

At Pittsburg—Allegheny, 4; Baltimore, 14.

At Washington—Nationals, 9; Providence, 8.

At Providence—Providence, 1; Boston, 0.

At New York—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 8.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Virginias, 3.

A Bill and a Bullet.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 15.—Isaac Downs, a respected citizen of Willow Grove, has been committed to prison for shooting Lewis Yorkes, a merchant of the same village. Downs presented a bill for merchandise, which the latter tried to collect. Not succeeding, he forced his way into Downs' house and pursued him up a flight of stairs. Downs turned and fired at his pursuer, the ball taking effect in the right breast. It is thought the wounded man will recover.

The Cattle Fever.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—Gov. Hamilton received a dispatch from Gov. Glick, of Kansas, asking him not to issue a proclamation of quarantine against Kansas cattle, and saying that he had taken measures to prevent the settlement of Texas and Southern cattle through the state, from which classes alone the infection could spread. Gov. Hamilton replied, expressing confidence in the effectiveness of Gov. Glick's measures."

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democrats of the Tenth Texas district have nominated Joseph D. Sayers for congress.

The Democrats of the Ninth Texas district yesterday renominated Roger Q. Mills for congress.

The Republicans of the Eleventh Ohio district yesterday nominated Alphonse Hart for congress.

James D. Richardson was yesterday nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Tennessee district.

The Prohibitionists of Monmouth county, N. J., yesterday nominated Dr. Thomas G. Chattle for state senator.

The Connecticut Democratic state committee yesterday called a state convention to meet in Hartford on Sept. 2.

H. Clay Evans, ex-mayor of Chattanooga, was nominated for congress yesterday by the Republicans of the Third Tennessee district.

The Fourth Ohio district Republican congressional convention yesterday nominated Lewis R. Gunckell for congress. Mr. Gunckell declined, and the convention adjourned without further nomination.

AN ADROIT ROBBERY.

An Assistant Messenger Decamps with $6,000 of the Bank's Funds.

Robbed Through the Carelessness of the Teller—Cashness of the Thief Supposed to Have Skipped Away to Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—It has been a long-established custom at the Leather Manufacturers' bank on Wall street that when valuable packages of money were to be delivered either to express companies or elsewhere they were always intrusted to two bank officers of at least supposed honesty. The enforcement of this order was, of course, left to the bank officials, and a failure to observe the precaution has just cost the bank $30,000. The thief was John McMahon, who for the past two years had been a trusty employee. During the winter months he was the engineer and at other seasons was employed as messenger and usually accompanied the bank porter when the latter went to the clearing house. Last Friday afternoon a package containing $30,000 in notes of two, three and four hundred dollars was made up at the paying teller's desk for the accountant of the bank in Evansville, Ind., and McMahon was directed to accompany the bank's porter to the Adams express office on Broadway.

Through the carelessness of one of the bank officials the package was placed in the hands of McMahon alone, together with the express receipt which he had to sign. He filled up in blank showing the amount contained in the envelope. He at once took his departure, but instead of delivering the package to the express company's office, carefully cut the lead seal from the express book, and returning to the bank after a short absence handed it over to the teller. No examination was made as to see whether the money had been delivered at the express office or not, as, had it been done, the theft would at once have been discovered. McMahon remained at the bank during the closing hour. On Saturday McMahon did not put in an appearance. Inquiries were made at his residence in Brooklyn, but he was not there, and his wife, with whom he resides, believes at No. 356 Third street, knew nothing of his whereabouts. Later in the day a telegram was received from the Evansville bank stating that the money had not been received, and an examination of the express book at once made the theft clear.

McMahon is described as about 30 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height, rather stout, and of dark complexion. He wore a mustache and straight military whiskers. It is thought that he has gone to that refuge for Wall street thieves, Canada.

Mr. Wm. H. Macy, vice-president of the bank, corroborated the above statement last evening at his residence in East Twenty-first street.

"Was there not a good deal of carelessness somewhere?" was asked.

"There may be," replied Mr. Macy. "The paying teller was of course very careless in violating the rule we have always observed. The case is in the hands of the Pinkerton agency, and we expect to see a clew to McMahon's whereabouts. The bank has, however, a surplus of some $100,000," added Mr. Macy, smilingly, "and nobody will suffer except the bank."

Of the money stolen $8,000 were newly printed bills that had just been signed by the president and cashier and had never been in circulation. They consisted of the denomination of $200 each and bore the following numbers and series marks: Nos. 2,490 to 2,594, series A. B. C. D.

AN INFAMOUS TRAFFIC FEARED.

Mysterious Disappearance of Young Girls from Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—In consequence of the mysterious disappearance from Berlin, especially on the part of young men, there is always an overplus of female population in the larger German cities, but these unfortunate girls are a small number of the notorious disappearances of woman and girls of marriageable age from Berlin. It has been suggested that these disappearances may be due to the white slave traffic that exist both in London and Berlin by which certain infamous houses in Belgium are regularly recruited with fresh victims. The Berlin police, however, discredit these theories. The mysterious manner in which the missing girls have disappeared leads the police to believe that the infamous Swiss murderers Jacob Hugo Schenck and Karl Schlosarek were hanged at Vienna last April has been put in practice by unknown miscreants in Berlin. The murderers have been found guilty and others who are known to have saved a little money are first entrapped into a correspondence by means of a matrimonial advertisement, are persuaded to marry them, and are then deliberately robbed and murdered.

A Fatal Duel.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 15.—A terrible double tragedy occurred at Emory Gap, at the Cincinnati Southern road, fifty miles from here, yesterday. Two days ago one named Staples made many slurring remarks concerning W. H. Rogerson, a traveling salesman from Cleveland, O. Rogerson heard of it Staples was a cripple. Rogerson challenged him to a duel. It was accepted, and they fought at ten paces with pistols. Both men were killed.

1,400 Ballots and No Choice.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—After having taken 1,400 ballots for a congressional nominee the Democratic convention of the seventh district last evening adjourned until to-day without having reached a result. Last week 1,330 ballots were taken, and on Wednesday night it was decided to adjourn to meet in Baltimore. There is no indication that the deadlock will soon be broken, the vote now standing as follows on the first ballot: Talbot, 10; Shaw, 8; Hopkins, 5.

The Dead Fish in Lake Ontario.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The experts employed by the marine and fisheries department to report upon the millions of dead fish floating on Lake Ontario state that the fish are dead and dying from old age. They are not Seth Green. They found the specimens examined full grown and not young fish, several being almost ready to spawn. Several thousand fry have been hatched at Seth Green's Rochester establishment which will their way to Lake Ontario.

A Powder Mill Explodes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—A terrific explosion occurred in the government powder factory at Kasan yesterday morning, completely demolishing the building and killing ten persons, and badly injuring forty others. All kinds of rumors are afloat regarding the cause of the explosion, some attributing it to Nihilists, while others assume that it was the result of a workman's carelessness.

Illicit Distillers Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Mr. Rogers, acting commissioner of internal revenue, has received a telegram from Collector Young, at Raleigh, N. C., announcing that Deputy Cox raided an illicit distillery in Wake county and arrested Zachariah Winstead and Sidney Lawrence, and destroyed forty gallons of singlings and 200 gallons of cider.

A RIVAL TO DR. TANNER.

A Camden Man Who is Living Solely on Skim Milk.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Yesterday Lewis Herbst, a well-known citizen of Camden, completed the fifty-third day of a remarkable diet, nothing but skim milk having passed his lips during that period. Mr. Herbst began this peculiar diet about seven weeks ago last Monday, under advice of Dr. Wood, of Philadelphia, who is treating him for a kidney trouble, and takes the liquid every two hours in small quantities. When he began his weight was 196 pounds, since which time he has lost ten pounds, he tipping the beam after a long walk in which he indulges every day, at 186 pounds. Mr. Herbst declares that he can live on this diet for a year, and says he never felt better in his life than at present. Nine years ago Mr. Herbst had a complaint similar to his present one, and although being a high liver and using both tobacco and liquors he broke off from the use of all luxuries, and for thirty months lived on stale bread and black tea, with neither milk nor sugar in it. When he commenced this diet he weighed 238 pounds. At the end of the thirty months his weight was 140 pounds, he having lost 86 pounds without any inconvenience whatever.

BURYING CHOLERA VICTIMS ALIVE.

Grave Diggers Observe Life in the Bodies they are About to Bury.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—There were fifteen deaths from cholera at Arles and one at Aix. The reports from various towns is as follows: At Beziers, one death; at Montady, one; at Cette, five; at La Ville Dieu, ten. Grave-diggers at Les Omerques noticed a slight movement on the part of two supposed corpses. By the application of friction circulation was restored and the persons recovered.

TOULON, Aug. 15.—One death from cholera occurred in the suburbs yesterday and two at the marine camp on the Cabbe Peninsula. The record of cholera cases in the Toulon hospitals is as follows: Admissions, 8; deaths, 0; discharged, 7; under treatment, 60.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 15.—There were eight deaths from cholera here.

ROME, Aug. 15.—The cholera record for Italy Thursday is as follows: There was one death at La Spezia, one at Castelnuovo and one at Fatrenoli. At Villafranca there were two fresh cases and two deaths, and at Boreto seven fresh cases and four deaths.

Another Japanese Wrestler.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—There will a great wrestling match at Clarendon Hall to-morrow evening. Edwin Bibby, the famous catch-as-catch-can wrestler, is to attempt to defeat Hamada Korkichi, the latest arrived Japanese athlete. There will be five bouts, catch-as-catch-can and Japanese style. It will be Hamada's first appearance in America, and, as it is claimed he is more powerful than Masakichi Sorakichi, and can butt with more force, the match will prove very interesting to the sporting class of our citizens. After this trial match has been settled the two Japs will have a meeting early in the fall to settle the question of superiority in their national style.

Missouri Democrats.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—The Democratic state convention, which met at 10 o'clock Tuesday, completed its work yesterday morning, after being in session all night. Francis M. Black was nominated for supreme court judge on the fourteenth ballot. B. J. Boone, for attorney general, and Gen. Craig and Henry C. Brockmeyer, electors-at-large.

Parliament Prorogued.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday. The queen in her speech, which was read to the lords and commons, expresses her pleasure at the resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico and at the diminution of agrarian crime in Ireland, and regrets at the failure of the Egyptian conference.

200 Race Horses Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The magnificent stables of Prince Chilkoff at Toois, the leading manufacturing town of European Russia, were burned yesterday. About 200 valuable race horses perished in the flames. It is thought that Nihilists set them on fire.

No Explanation Given.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—In accordance with orders received from Omaha, the Union Pacific shops at this point were closed. No explanation is given. About 300 men were employed at the shops. Wages are due from the last regular pay day.

Patti's Divorce Case Heard.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Adelina Patti's divorce suit against the Marquis de Caux was tried here yesterday. The court reserves its decision until Saturday. Meanwhile, much curiosity is manifested as to the result.

Canada's Growing Cattle Trade.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—The cattle shipments for this week are very heavy. The Ottoboline takes out 700 head, the Norwegian 550 head, and other vessels take a considerable number.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Commissioner Price, of the Indian office, has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor can be appointed.

Jacob Hannesehilt, of Tarrytown, aged 86, was found in the river at Nyack yesterday afternoon, having been drowned a few hours before.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Elting, of Port Ewen, New York, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening.

President Arthur has appointed Miss Clara Barton as the representative in chief of the United States at the Red Cross congress, in Geneva, on Sept. 1.

The Hon. Charles Gibbons, a well-known and distinguished member of the Philadelphia bar, died yesterday morning at his summer residence, Beach Haven, N. J.

John Scott, brother of ex-Congressman Thomas R. Scott, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself with a check line at his home in Smithfield, O.

Much excitement has been caused in Toronto by the discovery that a consignment of canned green peas, direct from the cholera districts of France, was recently sold there.

Mrs. L. D. McKnight, a young married woman of Bridgeport, Ct., committed suicide with laudanum yesterday through mental and physical suffering. Her husband is in California.

At Nashville, Tenn., James Harrison was convicted yesterday of the murder of Mr. Lynch, at Dixon. He obstructed the railroad track, the wrecked train causing the death of Lynch.

The Rice and Patterson cotton mills, located respectively at Manayunk and Chester, Pa., will suspend this week, in accordance with the will of their late owner, Gen. Robert Patterson, and remain closed until the estate is estate is settled.

The first colored philanthropist of America, so far as known, has appeared in the person of Solomon McCabe, a negro barber of Baltimore, who died a few days ago, and leaves his residence as a home for aged colored people, with a generous endowment.

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JUST TOO LOVELY.

A Young Lady Stood Beside the Horse Reporter's Desk.

She Wanted to Find Out Just Exactly What Sort of a Horse She Wanted to Buy.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Good day, sir."

A young lady stood beside the horse reporter's desk. "I came here," she said, "because I often read in The Tribune—papa takes it—about people that you give information to. Papa says I can have a horse and one of those sweet little village carts. Won't it be just lovely?"

The horse reporter subscribed, by an inclination of his head, to the entrancing nature of the prospect alluded to.

"And I want to find out," she continued, "just what sort of a horse I ought to buy, because papa doesn't know anything at all about such matters, and I've got to do the whole thing."

"I suppose you want a horse that you can drive yourself?"

"Yes. And it must have its tail square, like those at the races. Weren't those lovely little horses that ran last Tuesday—the cute things! I won a box of candy on that delicious little Wanda. Isn't she splendid? Do you think I could get Wanda?"

"You don't want a race horse," said the horse reporter, "you want one you can drive. You can get a bay filly with her tail banged, though, and that will answer the description of Wanda pretty well."

"Get a what? A bay filly? What's a filly? Is it a new kind of horse, and is it fashionable?"

"A filly," replied the horse reporter, "is a girl horse."

"Oh," said the young lady, blushing violently. "And do you think I'd better get a filly?"

"It will do as well as any. I suppose you want a gentle one?"

"Oh, yes, I want a sweet little horsey that won't kick, or run away, or anything like that. That would be perfectly terrible. Why, Belle Jones had a perfectly charming little donkey last summer, and the nasty little thing went right into the flower beds at Central park with her, and ate up a lot of begonias and things, and a horrid policeman said she ought to get married and practice on her husband a year or two before trying to drive a real donkey. Wasn't he mean?" The scholarly forehead of the horse reporter was again inclined in an informative manner.

"And so," continued the young lady, "I want a nice horse—one that will do just whatever I want him as soon as he finds it out. And it must be a bay horse with a square tail and have a white harness."

"They are not growing harnesses with horses this year," said the horse reporter. "They used to do it, but is cheaper to let the horses grow up, and then have the harness made."

"Why, of course," exclaimed the young lady. "I ought to have known better than that. Why, papa's a harness-maker, isn't he? And that's how he came to be president. I remember papa saying that no matter how humble a station a man got on at he might attain any honor in this country."

"Gen. Grant was not a harness-maker," said the horse reporter, "and your papa didn't say anything about a man getting on a station. Prosperity isn't a railroad train."

"Well, perhaps he didn't; but, anyhow, I want a white harness and a blue ribbon on the whip. It will be just too lovely"—and the young lady sat back in the chair, and for a moment silently contemplated the ecstatic vision thus conjured up. Then she said: "What shall I call my horse?"

"Have you decided to get a filly?"

"Yes."

"Well, there are plenty of good names. How does 'Beatrice' strike you?"

"O, that would be elegant. And then I could call her 'Trixy' for short, couldn't I? It will be simply ravishing to have that dear, darling little horse, and a cunning cart with yellow wheels; and I think you're awfully good to tell me all about it. And will there be an item in next Sunday's paper that Miss Lillian Smith appears daily on the boulevard driving a beautiful bay filly?"

"Yes; we'll have an item prepared."

"And will it be in the society news?"

"No; we will put it on the editorial page, where it will attract more attention."

"Oh! You're just lovely! You must let me take you out riding some day."

"Thanks," said the horse reporter; "but I love fifty with the strong clinging love of buoyant youth—and I have seen women drive."

Freaks of Lightning in Georgia.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"Lightning," said a tall angular, red-faced man, who, in a river boat, had just witnessed a terrific flash. "Why, gentlemen," he continued, turning to a group of acquaintances who were rather demoralized, "you don't call that lightning! Well, I'll be dogged if I ain't surprised. Over yonder in Porter county, Georgia, we have that as a regular thing. Every man, woman and child is charged at least once a stranger comes to town and shakes hands he always gets knocked down as soon as they grip.

"Yes, it's curious. That's where they manufacture all those electric boys, and sometimes they overdo it. One got so charged the other day, I see accordin' to the local press, that when he happened to reach over and touch his foot, so completing the circuit, there came a clap of thunder that was heard three miles, and when the folks round about recovered from the shock about four hours after, they saw in, and all that was left of the boy was a couple of glass marbles that he had in his pocket. Fact, I kin show it to you in the paper."

"Why," added the colonel, looking around at some awe-stricken passengers, "that town is the only one in the southern states where the electric light ain't introduced. Every man at night is so charged they don't need it."

A Howling Wilderness.

[Boston Star.]

A western man is on record as making the briefest Fourth of July oration in history. He had his speech by heart, but the multitude frightened him. "Twenty years ago the place upon which you now stand was a howling wilderness!" he began. Not remembering the next sentence, he repeated that one. There was immense applause. Still he forgot. Attempt No. 3 was as follows: "Twenty years ago the place upon which you now stand was a howling wilderness—and—and—d—n me if I don't wish it was now."

Prairie Billiards.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

Now the maid with the pretty foot loveth the gentle, mild-eyed prairie billiards, but is unable to steady her foot upon the wobbling sphere, and the young man with the subdued mustache who loveth the maid with the pretty foot, stoopeth it thereon for her, and feels gallantspleve, for it is the season of croquet.

Conversation at the Seashore.

[Puck.]

When we return to the city, Mr. Long, let us see more of you.

The Honest Countryman.

[San Francisco Call.]

There is a cheap clothing dealer on Kearny near California, whose confidence in mankind has received a severe setback. The other day an honest looking countryman walked into his store and said:

"You remember that second-hand overcoat I bought here for $8 yesterday?"

"Never dakes pack anything ven vonce sold, my frent," said the hand-me-downer.

"Oh! that's all right. I just wanted to say that I found this $500 bill sewed in the lining. Perhaps the owner may call for it."

"Vot gorse he vill—he has call already, my tear frent," exclaimed the dealer, eagerly capturing the money. "You ish von honish man. Here, I gif you feefty tollar ash a reward. Dot vill be all right."

When the honest customer got around the corner he murmured softly: "I guess I'd better take this fifty and skip up to Portland before that Shoney tumbles to that counterfeit. It's getting mighty hard to shove the 'queer' round these parts, and that's a fact."

Webster's Error.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Webster, when he made his dictionary, was not up in carpentry. The word "joist," with which nearly every carpenter is familiar, is spelled and pronounced "joist" in all Mr. Webster's publications.

Seeing the Animals.

[Texas Siftings.]

"Which is the shortest way to the menagerie?" asked a stout old gentleman of Gilhooly, who was walking in Central Park.

"Want do see the animals, do you?"

"Yes, I should like to see the animals."

"If you want to see them to the best advantage, you had better try my plan."

"What's that?"

"Eat a mince pie before going to bed."

Too Fly.

[Mephisto.]

It's little, but oh, my!
The fly.
It settles on your nose, your eye.
It enters in your ear, so sly.
You make a grab, you villain, die!
Its buzz derisive seems to cry:
Not I.
I'm Fly!
No one so much abominates as I
The fly.
It worries me so much it makes me sigh!
It haunts my very meal from soup to pie.
But courage! The sweet by and by
Will bring the winter, when the fly
Will die—
Or I.

Slightly Aggravating.

[Harper's Bazar.]

He—"Madam, the next time you put a sheet of sticky fly-paper on my chair in the place of a tidy, and let me take a nap on it before I find it out, I'll get a divorce! You hear me!!!"

And all she said was, "And all that fly-paper wasted, too!"

The Golden Rule.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Baby—"How would you like me to lift you up that way?"

For Revenue Only.

[Chicago News.]

She was looking for pieces for a crazy quilt.

"Couldn't you tear off a few little pieces from those silk patterns?"

"I should be delighted to do so," replied the clerk, "but you see this house is in favor of a tear-off for revenue only."

Picnic Poetry.

[St. Paul Herald.]

Now the bellows and the banns.
In their light summer cleanz,
To the picnic grounds his them away,
Where the lovely wild reanz,
In bright beauty bloom,
And the song-birds make music all day.

Not Quite a Call.

[Allentown Tribune.]

"Ah, Mr. Hobbleton, I hear that you have been called to the ministry."

"Well, I can hardly term it a call. They only offer me five hundred a year. Sort of a whisper, you understand."

CHEEKY PAUPERISM.

What an Energetic Beggar Can Make on the Street.

Advantages and Drawbacks—An Amateur Tries His Hand at the Pauper Trade—Percentage of Impostors.

[New York World.]

Begging as a profession is a great city is almost as hard work as driving a street-car. A reporter for The World, who sacrificed an educated, silken whisker, stained his face brown and donned his fishbirth suit that he might live two days among the beggars as one of them and woo the coy nickle from the philanthropic pocket, can testify that asking alms is no easy work. The older beggars looked down upon the fledgeling and refused to associate with him until he had proven himself worthy to belong to their guild. An old padrone who rents a heap of straw on the top floor of the swarming tenement in Pell street, near Mott, finally took the newcomer under his protecting wing and instilled into his youthful mind some of the simpler secrets of the trade. Translated from the slangy pigeon-English, his instructions were somewhat like this:

"You must," he explained, "take advantage of our working hours, from 6 o'clock in the evening until midnight, for in that time our money must be made. The easiest places to work are the entrances to restaurants and eating-houses, and I will give you a stand where you can make at least $1 a night. But never ask a man for money except when he is coming out. Then he feels good, has had a square meal, is just tucking the change away in his pocket, and the chances are he will be good for a dime."

So with many admonitions to beware of the police, and to keep within the dark shadows, the amateur beggar was given as his beat the corner of Beekman and Park row, there to pounce upon unwary diners in Hitchcock's restaurant. So from 7 o'clock until midnight ninety-three persons were stopped and the usual formula of Bowery-tasted-food-for-a-month fired at them. The great majority hurried on, two men stopped and gave a dime, five gave nickels and nine donated pennies. At the end of five hours the learner had collected 63 cents, an old suspender button and enough curses to run the play of Richelieu a month. Then he moved up the Bowery and tried panhoo on the way and receiving only an invitation to take a drink with a party of revellers in a Great Jones street dive. So passed the first night and the next day, after a bath, he had added a few choice Italian explotives to the stock of curses already on hand, a new best was selected, which took in the west side ferries. But having twice been nearly clubbed by a policeman, and being able to show only 3 cents as the net result of four hours' work, the unskilled business was given up in disgust and a more lucrative taken to more congenial methods of work.

During this time nearly a score of beggars were talked with on the east side, but all were fearful of saying too much, and even when overcome by the fumes of their stale beer dives they kept close guard upon their mouths. It was generally admitted that the old padrone, affectionately called Father Guillinni, was very wealthy, worth at least $25,000, but just where he kept his money nobody could tell.

The great haunts of beggars are Baxter, Mulberry, Bayard, Hester, Center and Elm streets, but the professional alms taker is a lonesome individual and never congregates long in one spot. He or she usually rents a squalid couch in a filthy room surrounded by equally dirty denizens, and when they grow tired of this move to cheaper places if such can be found. Laziness seems to be at the bottom of all street beggars' character, and the professional will not work outside of Blackwell's island and will not even beg after he has gotten enough to keep him from starvation. If a few pennies more than are required to keep him over night have been collected they go for stale beer at 2 cents a can. A few more are prudent and 'thrifty, who have entered upon this mode of gaining a livelihood with their eyes open. They have money in the bank, but they are few indeed.

Statistics carefully collected and compiled by the Charity Organization society shows that out of every 100 persons who ask for money on the streets of New York ninety-six are impostors. So they claim that the philanthropist should allow himself to be solicited twenty-four times before putting his hand in his pocket. And then the chances are that he is giving wrongly. From an array of 100 applicants for charity brought to the notice of this society only twenty-eight were found at all worthy of charity. Every month the agent of the society peruses upon from eighty to 100 men, women and children who refuse to earn a living when the opportunity is offered them, and after a warning to keep off the streets these idlers are again hatched out six months at a time. Several are known to be wealthy, but it requires long watching and great patience to find where their bank accounts are kept. This once done, the rich pauper finds little opportunity to ply his trade in New York again.

Among their friends and associates beggars are given to boasting of their easy mode of life, and to the poor laborer or miserable factory girl, shut up for twelve hours in a hot, buzzing factory, the picture of restful ease drawn by the beggar is delightful. It requires little inducement to take the first step towards city tramp life. Once having gotten something for nothing, the taste is said to grown upon one, and a few weeks spent in begging on the streets makes the victim always a beggar. Of course there are a few who, suddenly thrown out of employment or just recovering from illness, beg for a few days and honestly need charity, but these cases are extremely exceptional.

The queer dodges to which the upper class of beggars resort are almost as numerous as the wiles of their brethren, the confidence operators. The silly beggars are nearly always Americans. The lower class count more Italians among their numbers than any other nationality. One of the commonest plans is for a fairly intelligent victim to select his man and approach him with "Beg pardon, but you look like a college-bred man. I am myself. Have been on a prolonged spree—am ashamed to go home as I am—have to sleep to-night. You look like an intelligent gentleman, so I pocket my shame. Can you spare?" and the flattered philanthropist is seldom so hard-hearted that he cannot spare half a dollar.

The lady who has just had her pocket picked, the man who lives in Philadelphia and is caught short of funds in the city, the youth who has run away from a cruel uncle, are all familiar types of beggars, but this class is in competition for money as their wits, and is recognized by the authorities as entirely distinct from the street beggar proper.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sheile's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	66	6 a. m.	62
9 a. m.	75	9 a. m.	62
12 m.	82	12 m.	67
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	66

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5.19 a. m.	Sunrise	5.12 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.56 p. m.	Sun Set	6.55 p. m.
Moon Rises.	p. m.	Moonrise	3.07 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.		Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Slightly warmer fair weather, light variable winds.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Battle of Beunington was fought in 1777.

Locals.

—There will be orchestra music for dancing at the Hotel Netherwood this evening.

—The barbers of Elizabeth have resolved to close their establishments to-morrow.

—The next business meeting of the Reform Club will to held in the new club building.

—The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, will address the Red Ribbon Club of Elizabeth to-morrow afternoon.

—The next meeting of the Convocation of of New Brunswick will be at Dunellen, at the Church of the Holy Innocents, on Sept. 2.

—Dancing is indulged in at the Park House nearly every evening. The guests of that popular hotel are making the season a very lively one.

—The weekly prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Trinity Reformed Church on Monday at four p. m.

—Drake's band, of Elizabeth, which is said by Gilmore to be the best band out of New York city, has been engaged for the dedication exercises on Tuesday.

—Judge Harper, of this city, and Mr. Jonah Boughton, of Newark, will address a temperance meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Dunellen to-morrow evening.

—The Prohibitionists meet this evening at the Holly Tree Inn to listen to the reports of the various committees appointed at the last meeting and to perfect their organization.

—Tickets for the collation of the Plainfield Reform Club on Tuesday will be given to members on application to D. S. Pope, the Financial Secretary, at Carney Bros., No. 11 Somerset street.

—A horse on Front street this morning kicked at the flys which were bothering him, until he became entangled in the harness, and fell down. The horse's leg was cut somewhat, and the harness broken.

—Parties desiring extra copies of THE NEWS on Tuesday will please send in their orders by Monday evening. Tuesday's issue will contain full reports of the day's doings, besides many other interesting features.

—All ladies who wish to contribute to the collation on next Tuesday are requested to send their contributions to the Ryder building on Front street by nine o'clock in the morning, and all are invited to contribute.

—The bicycle club will take a run to Scotch Plains this afternoon by the way of Johnson's Drive. By invitation the club will go through the handsome grounds of Mr. Warren Ackerman and Dr. Abram Coles at the Plains.

—Three Germans, of this city, a few days ago went on a fishing expedition, several miles in the country, and caught what they supposed were two eels. They were considerably surprised to find, after they had borne their prizes home in triumph, that they were not eels but a species of water snake.

—Messrs. Moraller Brothers, have recently established themselves at 57 Front street, and persons desiring watches, clocks, or jewelry will find an assortment there that will please them. Both the brothers are practical watchmakers and jewellers, and make a specialty of repairing French and American clocks. One of them has been for a number of years at the business in London, and also in Paris, and the other has been in the business in Brooklyn. They came to Plainfield depending on their skill to win a footbold. Read their invitation elsewhere, and try them.

In Aid of the Cholera Sufferers.

A small country village "in Jersey" is generally considered to be about the most backwoods sort of a place the inhabited globe contains. There is a small place a few miles over the mountains, however, which has demonstrated the ability to stand in brotherly feeling ahead of most of its large neighbors. It may be that its proximity to Plainfield has something to do with this, but it is not for us to say so. We merely throw out the idea.

Mt. Bethel, the place we speak of, is to give an entertainment next Saturday evening the like of which suffers from the cholera epidemic in France. The entertainment is to be given in the village hall by the Mt. Bethel Dramatic Club. Music will be furnished by the Mt. Bethel Orchestra. The popular farces "Box and Cox" and "Old Gooseberry" will be given. The admission will be twenty-five cents; reserved seat, twenty-five cents extra. The gross receipts will be sent to the Cholera Relief Fund.

Several horses have recently died in New Brunswick from poison.

Temperance Meeting at Warren Mission.

Notwithstanding the oppressive atmosphere the Warren Mission Chapel was crowded last evening with an enthusiastic temperance throng. President John H. French presided, and Mr. Marvin Dunham and the Club Choristers led the singing.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Frank Dodge S. F. Robbins, of Somerville, John H. Sayers, Liot Marshall, C. Dawson, Patrick Eagan, George M. Angleman, George W. F. Randolph, George F. Brown and Judge Peter P. Good.

During the meeting Mr. French called Mr. Newton Spencer to the platform, and gracefully calling attention to a handsome American flag which draped the wall in the rear of the platform, said:

Mr. Spencer, in consideration of the noble stand that you have taken in the cause of temperance, and the earnestness of purpose that you have shown by your influence and example in "Daring to do right," your friends have deemed it fitting to show their appreciation of your efforts by presenting to you this beautiful trophy, the American flag, emblematic of your faithfulness and zeal in the cause of God, humanity and home. I now on behalf of the citizens of North Plainfield tender to you this beautiful Star Spangled Banner, as a slight token of their regard, esteem and friendship for you.

Mr. Spencer in a short speech thanked the donors for their kind gift, and said that although he did not know that he had done anything of special merit in the past, he trusted that he would always merit the kindness that had been shown him.

The choir and the congregation then united in singing "My country, 'tis of thee."

It was announced that it had been deemed advisable to continue the meetings next Friday evening, notwithstanding the fact that the Reform Club would then be in possession of their own building, for the reason that a work was being done at the Mission which could not be done at the club building. A number of pledge signers were secured.

Services To-morrow.

The grove meeting in the afternoon will be addressed by Mr. Jonah Boughton, a well-known temperance speaker from Newark.

The meeting of the Reform Club in the evening will be held in the Trinity Reformed Church. This will probably be the last Sunday evening meeting held outside the club rooms in some time.

The Rev. George E. Hoar, of Somerville, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in the morning.

The First Baptist Church being closed for cleaning and repairs, there will be no services there.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis will preach in the Congregational Chapel on Seventh street, in the morning.

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham will preach to the united congregations of the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Churches in the morning at the First Church.

The camp meeting in Hyde's woods conducted by the colored brethren of Macedonia Chapel, will be continued. In the afternoon at half-past two a temperance meeting will be held. Mr. Robert S. Manning will preside, and addresses will be made by the Hon. Chauncey Schaffer, Mr. John H. Sayers and others.

Personal.

Mr. James Love, of this city, is sojourning in Connecticut.

Miss Hattie Fryer, of Jersey City, is visiting friends on Sixth street.

Miss Carrie Randolph is at home from Noyes' Beach, having returned yesterday.

Miss M. M. A. Gibbons, of Brooklyn, New York, is spending a week with her aunt in this city.

Miss Clara R. Denton has been spending a few weeks at Ocean Beach with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Bliss.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, is passing the season at Saratoga.

Mr. L. J. Denton and family, are visiting Mr. Denton's brother-in-law, Rev. E. W. Bliss, at Shady Retreat Cottage, Ocean Beach.

Mr. Thomas F. Randolph and wife, of Central avenue, have returned from Rhode Island, where they have been sojourning for a few weeks.

The Boys in Blue Organize.

A number of boys assembled at Association Hall, on Park avenue, last evening in response to a call for a meeting to organize a Blaine and Logan Boys in Blue Club.

The election of a President and Vice-President was held over until the next meeting. Harry Coward was elected Secretary, George M. Stiles Treasurer and Michael Daly Sergeant-at-arms.

It was decided to meet for drill on Wednesday evening at half-past seven at Association Hall. The next business meeting was set down for Friday evening at the same place.

Fifteen members were enrolled, and the club adjourned.

In the Courts.

Some months ago a greenhorn hired with a farmer, living near this city, as a first-class farm-hand. He was to be paid $10 per month and his board. At the end of one-half a month, according to the farmer's story, the man agreed to work for nothing. This the laborer denies, and brought suit on Tuesday before Justice Nash to recover about $40 for wages due. A number of witnesses testified in the matter, and one of the lawyers created considerable merriment by calling a cradle a harrow, and also making it do for a rake. A decision in the matter was set down for this morning, when the Justice rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $6.

A woman in Paterson, when she felt the shock of the last earthquake, ran shouting, exclaimed, "Good gracious! There is another of them vanilla stoves exploded again."

For the Evening News.

FOR THE REFORM CLUB.

TUNE "SWEET HOME."

Mid thoughts of the past, when in youthful early days,
The old home of home, and our innocent ways.
How sweet to remember, the things that were pure,
And wish they could only forever endure.

Chorus:—Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
How pleasant to think of the old home at home.

Yet often we witnessed men reeling with drink,
Nor thought that we'ever to such depths would sink,
We loved our dear home, and all it contained,
And spurned the dread thought, that e'er should be stained.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
How pleasant to think of the old home at home.

The energy came, and with stealth led the way.
From home, we have often gone far, far away.
In by-paths of sorrow and death did we roam,
Until we had almost forgotten to sing:

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
How pleasant to think of the old home at home.

But, thanks be to God, for our watch-word "Reform."
And unity strong, to withstand the great storm,
We found our way back, and our manhood restored,
All praise to our God, and His name be adored.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
How happy he is our own home at home.

This year eighty-four, let us all head the breach,
Nor lay by the armor, for who can enough,
Some friend or dear brother yet out in the cold,
And bring him back home to our home in the fold.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
How happy to be in our own house at home.

P. P. VAN ARSDALE.

Plainfield, Aug. 15th, 1884.

A Collision.

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock a carriage passing along Somerset street ran a shaft into the wheel of another carriage coming the street at Craig Place. The result was a rather short stop and a broken wheel and shaft. No one was reported injured.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Jas Reid, Saratoga, N Y; Miss Sophie Mayer, Geo W Daniels and wife, Henry Johns, John Dougan and wife, J J Fullworth, New York; Chas J Murphy, Hervey Raud, New Haven; Miss Bertha H Jones, Saratoga, N Y; Geo R McKenna, Far Rockaway; Andrew Sockbasin, Flatbush; Samuel P. Ryan, Amboy; Miss Alice Suinn and brother, Brooklyn.

List of arrivals at Hotel Netherwood since last publication.

Thomas Burchell, E H Coffey, Miss M A Coffey, E M Butler, Mr and Mrs W H Sackett, and 2 daughters, W G Blackstaff, Miss McKeon, G Houseau, G D Marlor, Samuel Marsh, James Cotterell, Charles Campbell, Henry T Bryant, W H Payne, W H Eckert and family, Supt. Metropolitan Telephone Co, W C Penny, Charles Marchand and wife, Chas L Eder, Mrs M Russell, Louis Warjen, Rev N R Brown, C Armstrong and wife, R P Chipp, Paul Knowles, J N T Levick, O B Bridgeman, W De le Benedict, G R Christie, Rev J M Brophy, Geo Clark and family, J A Churchill, Mrs R T Compton, Mrs J W Gillespie and 2 daughters, Wm French and wife, child and maid, Mrs M G Smith, Ormond G Smith, Geo P Benjamin and wife, Daniel Mac Elheuny, Edwin Foland, G Tompkins, L R Parmelee, J A Gwynne, John J Corning, Miss Sadie Healy, Mrs George Opayke, Mrs N Scott, Miss Trout, J C Wood, James Black, E C Clark, John E Wetmore, all of New York; Mrs A Griffin and maid, Henry E Lord, R Chadwick Glover, Geo B Weaver, Chas M Paul, Miss Paul, Vincent Loeser, H M Messenger and wife, Miss Carrie Messenger, C H Messenger, Frances L Heim, Brooklyn; C B Robinson, Miss Ethel Tweddle, Pennsylvania; W. Luttgen, Miss Luttgen, Miss Carpenter, Lludeu; A F Christiani and wife, M W Halsey, E M Wood, Elizabeth; W P Barnes and wife, Staten Island; W F Brittain, Atlanta, Geo; Monsignor Doane, Newark; Mrs Walter Fuller and daughter, Jersey City; E H Gregory, Misses Gregory, St Louis; Henry Arthur and wife, Lands Point, L I; C M Bassett, Boston; Geo W Morgan, Jr, wife and daughter, Jersey City; Mrs J A Russell and daughter, Bridgeport; Gden Bowne, Jr, Kentucky; John A Reading, Bridgeport; Mrs E M Colgate, Washington; E A Esselyce, Detroit; C P Huntington, Miss; Watts Van Benthuysen, P V Fazeude, New Orleans; T H Baker, Costa Rica; Joshua Pierce, Bristol; Leo E Cozzens, Philadelphia; Count and Countess Laugrand, Mexico; Edward Motz, Galveston, Texas.

State Matters.

A vigorous campaign is being waged in Camden by the United States authorities upon the violators of the Government liquor laws. A number have already been held for trial and United States Commissioner Morgan had Christian Hartfelder of Passaic, before him on a similar charge. He will be given a final examination on the 18th instant. The specific charge is the selling of small liquors at wholesale without paying the special tax.

Charles B. Lewis, of Camden, has got into trouble for his gallantry. He was held in $300 bail Thursday by Justice Davis on the charge of assaulting George W. Rowan, of 923 Broadway. It appears that the latter stopped with his bicycle on the pavement of Scull's spice factory, at Front and Federal streets, when some of the girls employed there threw water upon him from the window. Rowan, in his anger, said that girls who would do a trick of that kind were not respectable characters, when Lewis, who heard the remark, stepped up and threatened him.

The Town Council of Phillipsburg is opposed to the introduction of telephones, and a war is now being waged. The people want them, but the Council will not allow poles to be put on the streets. Permission was given, however, to erect poles on Morris street, a thoroughfare without many houses, leading to the country. The condition was that a telephone be placed in the town engine house. As Council would not allow the poles to be erected in that part of town where the property owners give their house room, no wire could be run into the engine house. Though the Council understood this, it ordered the poles on Morris street down or the instrument put in. The company had the instrument ready but could not connect it. Wednesday the poles were cut down and Washington, Belvidere, Hackettstown, Clinton and Manchester were cut off from circuit. The business men are thoroughly disgusted.

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything if you want to sell anything—if you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

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3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
5 44	7 05	6 00	7 14
7 41	9 05	7 45	9 01
9 01	10 48	7 41	8 51
9 51	1 00 p. m.	9 45	10 45
12 02 p. m.	3 20	10 35	11 45
3 00	5 00	12 15 p. m.	1 32 p. m.
4 56	7 10	3 00	4 08
6 44	9 00	4 30	5 38 p. m.
8 10	10 30	5 30	6 43
10 37	11 31	7 25	8 43
11 58	12 55 a. m.	8 45	9 51
12 41 a. m.	3 55	11 45 p. m.	1 34 a. m.
12 53 p. m.	4 17	3 00 a. m.	5 01
2 33	5 30	3 30	5 40
2 33	5 30	5 00	6 08
3 57	6 41	7 15	8 00
3 30	5 00	7 30	8 33
5 30	7 40	8 45	9 51
5 30	7 40	9 00	7 06
5 53	8 40	9 30	7 37
6 45	7 50	9 30	7 37
7 01	8 50	9 30	10 45
7 32	8 00	9 30	10 45
8 20	9 30	9 30	10 45
8 40	9 30	9 30	10 45
10 30	12 00 m.	10 30	11 45
10 35	12 00 m.	12 00 m.	1 22 a. m.
11 11	12 55 a. m.		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 20, 8 41, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 3 36, 7 07, 7 30, 9 02 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 12 00 p. m.

Additional trains from Plainfield connect for Newark SUNDAYS 3 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 8 00, 7 30, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15 a. m., 1 05, 1 20, 3 45, 5 35, 6 00, 6 35, 7 05, 8 25, 9 40, 10 50 p. m. Sundays 9 50 a. m., 12 10, 4 10, 5 30, 9 15 p. m.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1884.

SOLON CHASE FOR BLAINE.

We publish by request the following from the New York Herald:

LEWISTON, Me., August 11, 1884.—The Journal today publishes the following—

CHASE'S MILLS, August 11, 1884.

As I am constantly in receipt of letters from all over the Union inquiring what position I am to take in the political canvass now at hand, I feel I can easier answer these inquiries through the Journal than otherwise.

I have never wavered in my original idea of currency reform and shall adhere to the doctrine by arguments more convincing than any yet adduced. I regard the decision of the United States Supreme Court as a final settlement of the currency question. The decision of the Court affirming the fundamental greenback idea that Congress has the right to make legal tender paper money in times of peace or war is a step ahead of 100 years, and will lighten the burdens of the toiling millions for generations to come. As the Greenback party has dropped out I am called upon to decide between the two old parties. I am for that party whose policy is to stand by our home industries, to protect labor and elevate American citizens. There need be no doubt as to my position on these matters, as I believe all my public and private utterances have been on the side of humanity, and I am of that large majority of the human family who earn their bread by the sweat of the brow. I hold that the prosperity of our country depends not on how many great scholars and millionaires we may produce, but on the prosperity of the great producing masses. I should be untrue to myself should I by my silence allow my position on questions of vital importance to all of our varied industries to be misunderstood. I shall vote for James G. Blaine. He will be the first President of the United States and taken from civil life who was not bred a lawyer. I believe him to be the great American Commoner and the friend of the great army of wealth producers and one in whose policy they can safely confide."

WAS DR. PAVY KILLED?

The Terrible Secrets of the Camp on Smith's Sound.

Another Chapter in the Awful Story of Cape Sabine—Despair of the Men Left Without Food in the Arctic Regions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Until the death of Surgeon Pavy, of the Greely party, which occurred at Brantford, Ontario, on his way on June 5, three weeks before rescue came, the flesh cut from most of the dead bodies for use by the survivors as food and bait was removed by a hand skilled in dissection. A few of the bodies had the fleshy portions cut away entire. But with the majority the work had been so well done that a casual observer would not have suspected without other evidence, of which there was plenty, however, that the survivors had been reduced to cannibalism, and had for a long time been subsisting principally on the bodies of their dead comrades. It is not a coincidence that the body of Dr. Pavy, and those of two others who died after him, should be reported as washed away. With the surgeon gone the scalpel could not be traced to Lieutenant Lee who had been left with little mark of the terrible work done. After his death the survivors were forced to dismember the bodies and dennis them as they had to that left public using but bones. So these unfortunates were reported as buried in an ice floe and washed away, and to the last was added Corp. Salor, who died on June 3, and Sergt. Rice, who died on April 9.

On most of the bodies an incision was made from the chin to the navel and under the ribs. The scalpel was then passed along under the skin, and the flap was carefully laid back on either side. The flesh was then removed from the ribs, the skin was pulled in place, and the edges were carefully joined so that there was no external evidence left of the ghastly work but a dark line. The thighs were treated in the same manner, the skin being replaced about the fleshless bones. The legs were stripped to the ankle joints and the arms to the wrists. The hands, feet, and face were not mutilated. This was a work requiring skill, and must have been a long and careful operation. No one in this party could have performed this skillfully remove the flesh from a human body and leave the skin intact. How Dr. Pavy met his death will never be explained, but it was probably by the knife. With him gone, and every day the pangs of hunger growing more unbearable, the caution was relaxed, and the survivors ate human flesh however they could easiest secure it.

In the last days before relief came 15 the wretched men in the moral doctrine of the survival of the strongest that relied. All was of honor and of feeling had been lost. It was Sergt. Long who first saw the steam launch, and he rushed to the shore and led from the distress signal to greet the rescuing party. His face and beard were covered with blood from a duck which he had recently killed and had been eating raw. It stated that he stopped to conceal half the body of the bird before sinking down the snow. He was delirious at the time, and despite the frightful gale, was able to walk to the launch. Sergt. Fredericks also had considerable strength left, and clambered on board. Thetis almost unaided. After so many months in the desolate Arctic regions, after so much suffering and so many hardships such scenes of horror, it was seldom that the men stood upright. They crawled about on their hands and knees over the rocks and ice and when they reached the launch they crawled aboard the Thetis his knees were found callonsed to a thickness of over half an inch. In the midst of the wreck and ruin endured by the rescuing party how Greely and his few companions kept their reason. About the camp were scattered bones of the dead, and fragments of human flesh, and the half exposed in the little burial plot back of the tent. It was a scene at which the rescuers shuddered as they looked, and the truth stood revealed.

The bodies of those who died natural deaths were not mutilated where death had been caused by starvation. Of the men who died of scurvy accounts differ. Commander Schley reported seventeen as having died from starvation. Sergt. Cross, the first of the exploring party to die, passed away last New Year's day, according to Commander Schley's report. He did not die of starvation, but from the use of salt water. He had drink anything that had a suspicion of alcohol about it, even paint. This love for liquor was so strong among some of the saltors of the relief party that they resorted to using a little alcohol with which to mix shellac, was obliged to guard it as a miser guards his every penny. Sergt. Colwell, one of the rescued, says that Cross died of scurvy on Jan. 18. At 84, John's it was reported that one of the two men lost on April 9 died of scurvy. Sergt. Rice died of scurvy, and Henry shot all did not die of starvation. Instead, it is feared that others met death as Henry did. It is known that court-martials were of frequent occurrence in the Greely camp. Dr. Pavy was on trial no less than three times. There were dispositions among the men, and as the condition grew poor despair increased. Until relieved, all were in busy and mind by privation each did all he could for the others. But at last the struggle for life became single. It was each man for himself.

The officers of the relief vessels still refuse to say anything on the unpleasant subject, as is their duty. Sailors talk freely. But what they say when they describe are too revolting for repetition. At the Greely camp matters were found in as bad a condition as it is possible to imagine. The disinterment of the remains of Lieut. Kislingbury has shown only what could be revealed by the opening of any of the other iron coffins. Whole only when being covered with an attempt was made to put them together except in the casket marked Private Henry.

MORE BODIES TO BE EXHUMED

Deep Indignation Among Relatives of Dead Arctic Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—It was announced yesterday that the relatives of Sergeant Cross of the Greely expedition had decided to have the casket containing his remains, now lodged in the vault at the congressional cemetery, opened in order to determine whether or not he fell a victim of cannibalism. The report is incorrect. The family, who now claim to have sole charge of the remains, say that for the present at least they have determined that no exhumation shall be made and that they are of opinion that this decision is final. Gen. Hazen, chief signal officer, again said that he had no official knowledge that there had been any cannibalism among the members of the Greely party.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—A press representative visited the cemetery in Carroll county, in which William Whistler, late a member of the Greely expedition, was buried. It was found that the father and grandfather of Whistler are preparing to exhume the body to learn the truth of the reports of cannibalism. The body will likely be exhumed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Major John H. Gardner, the father of Sergt. Gardner, who last but one of the Greely expedition to die, received a letter from Lieut. Greely expressing the hope that Major Gardiner will not believe the horrible story of cannibalism which has been published, declaring that there is not a particle of truth in it.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The Local post, G. A. R., the officers of the cemetery association and the undertakers of Clyde, one of the dead of the Greely party, refused the offer of The Syracuse Herald to exhume the body at the expense of that paper.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 16.—A special to The Evening News from Kalamazoo says the remains of Sergt. Edward Israel of the Greely expedition will arrive there on the 20th and be interred in their last resting place at that city.

KEELY'S "ETHERIC" FORCE.

The Wonderful Motor to be Tested at Fort Hamilton Next Month.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The secretary of the Keely Motor Company said yesterday that he has no doubt that Mr. Keely will have his engine completed by the close of the present month. An exhibition will be given by Mr. Keely at Fort Hamilton, in the presence of a number of United States army officers, of his new force in the discharge of guns loaded with "etheric force," said Secretary Schnellerman, "has a greater penetrating force than powder. A ball discharged by the application of Mr. Keely's force will penetrate a plank and a gun fired by Keely's force has no recoil. There is another matter of importance; that is, that vessels of war would not be in danger of being blown up by reason of the storage of powder in magazines."

"What do you call this force?"

"Etheric force," replied Mr. Schnellerman.

In further conversation with the secretary it was learned that the "etheric" force can be used indirectly in lifting water in raising water to the reservoirs, and the great wastage saved. Said the gentleman: "By the turbine wheels thirty gallons of water per second can be raised to any height. The adaptation of his force I am satisfied that through a tube the water can be raised and stored with ease."

Then Mr. Schnellerman went on to say that the vibratory force—could be applied to telegraphy, and that in that particular the saving of labor would unquestionably be witnessed some day.

Killed at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 16.—But few of those present at the races here yesterday realized the fatal accident that befell young Saxe. In the second race his lifeless body came to the front of the grand stand at the time when the crowd were watching for the decision of the race, or hurrying down to the pool box to back a sure winner on the next event.

John Saxe started on Carlisle in the seventeighth mile race. His horse held fifth place on the back stretch, when he suddenly stumbled, throwing the rider headlong. Before the rider of Campanil could draw the rein his horse had plunged a hoof into the prostrate body of the jockey, instantly. Coroner Menninger held an inquest last evening. A verdict of accidental death by fracture of the skull was rendered. Saxe was about eighteen years old, and was a native of Natchez, Miss. He was considered one of the finest jockeys on the track.

Shot by a Pursuing Posse.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 16.—News has been received here of the murder of three negroes, one of whom was a woman, near Cat Cass station, on Wednesday night. They attempted to board a freight train, but were ejected by the conductor. They then fired into the train, and were fired at, nearly killing the brakesmen. A citizen of Kingston, hearing of the affair, organized a posse and went in pursuit of the negroes. They met them after a brief pursuit and ordered them to surrender. One of the negroes commenced firing into the posse. The latter returned the fire and killed all of the negroes. The affair has caused great excitement.

Cleveland Attending to Business.

PRESIDENT'S HOUSE, Adirondacks, Aug. 16.—Gov. Cleveland is still at Upper Saranac lake and spends his time during the day in hunting and fishing. His evenings are employed in work which he brings with him from the executive chamber. His headquarters are a small hotel in the woods, where there are few visitors, and he expresses himself as much improved in health by the quiet which he is enjoying. He is in daily communication with his private secretary, and such documents as demand his personal attention are forwarded. It is expected that he will remain here until about Sept. 1.

Badness Failures.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—Hansell & Webster, sugar and molasses commission merchants, are asking an extension. The liabilities are $100,000, assets $250,000. They suffered a loss by fire of about $60,000 a few months ago.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A. M. Lowry, note broker, has failed, and his assignment is in the hands of a friend for creditors. The liabilities are about $175,000.

China Withdraws the Offer.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Times asserts that France is having rejected the mediation of England, Germany or the United States, China has withdrawn her offer of indemnity.

A Shanghai dispatch, dated Hong Kong, August 15th, says that China has declared war against France.

CABLE FLASHES.

Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian prime minister, reached Varzin yesterday.

Victor Capoul, the celebrated tenor, is to marry the daughter of a wealthy landowner.

Two men, believed to be French officers, have been arrested at Coblentz while engaged in sketching the fortifications.

The subscribers to the stock of the Manchester Ship Canal company have unanimously resolved to persevere in the scheme.

Two men, who are believed to be French officers, have been arrested at Coblentz, while engaged in sketching the fortifications.

It is not considered likely that Mr. Parnell will attend the meeting at Roscommon on Monday next. He will address a meeting of the Land league at Dublin next Wednesday.

The Egyptian government has applied to the Rothschilds for a temporary loan. The banks refuse to negotiate unless they have official assurances that the English government will approve the required advances.

The London Daily News expresses the belief that the government will not use any of the public funds for the purpose of expenditure in England, but that the Gordon international rotten expedition and ward's fair, but will refer the matter to the Manchester chamber of commerce.

AN ENRAGED HUSBAND

He Tries to Kill his Wife Because a Gentleman Addresses Her.

Mrs. Lamar's Brief Experience with her Jealous Husband—Not allowed to Speak to a Male Friend Since her Marriage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—On Thanksgiving night, 1883, George Lamar, a photographer in the employ of A. & G. Taylor, at Seventh way and Tenth street, was married to Annie Dickson, the 16-year old daughter of William Dickson, of No. 442 West Thirty-fifth street. The couple went to live at the house of Lamar's father, No. 162 Green street, Greenpoint.

They met for the first time on Thanksgiving day, 1882, at the house of a mutual friend, where there was a social gathering. Annie was then but 16 years of age and Lamar 22. She is a beautiful girl of the brunette type and the young man was smitten. He showed her every attention, which she modestly received and appreciated. Three days later she received a note from him requesting an interview at the house of their friend, but the girl, believing that he should meet her at her father's house, did not answer it. After a few weeks she met him and Lamar asked the girl to marry him. She told him that though she love was reciprocated she could not marry him then, but that some time he said, and asked him to wait awhile. Several days later Lamar again met the girl and renewed his proposal. She refused once more and he caught her in his arms and declared that if she did not marry him he would kill her. The frightened girl released herself from his grasp and tried to argue with him. She married him that she could marry him some time in the future and he appeared satisfied.

Again, in the latter part of the summer, Lamar became impatient and used threats to compel the girl to marry him, and finally prevailed upon her to name the day. They were married on Thanksgiving day, just one year from the day they first met. She then found that Lamar was terribly jealous, and on many occasions he threatened her life. At one time he said:

"I will make a clean job of it, and if I half kill you I will kill myself.

The young girl had no constant fear of her husband, and did not refuse to speak to any gentleman acquaintance, and in fact she was even afraid to speak to the grocer. About two months ago they went to New Haven, and during that time did not allow her to go from his sight, and if he saw her pass at any gentleman he reprimanded her. Upon their return to this city a few days ago they stopped at Mr. Dickson's house, and Lamar ordered her not to leave the house in his absence. He was constantly on the watch to catch her in some act that would justify his jealousy.

On Thursday evening they were sitting in the front room when they heard a band in the street. They went to the window and saw a chowder party headed by a brass band. The music caused the neighbors all along the line to turn out to the party. A gentleman boarding next door who had known Mrs. Lamar for a number of years, was leaning out of the window at the time. He saw her young wife and said:

"Good evening, Annie."

The young husband at once became furious, and seizing his wife by the throat threw her across the room.

"How can you speak to that man?" he shouted.

She was thoroughly frightened and did not reply. Lamar muttered something which sounded like a threat, and drew a long knife from his coat. He then rushed at his wife and knocked her down, followed by the infuriated man. As she was reaching for the door knob he made a thrust at her, but her right arm, which was raised to ward off the blow, received the knife. The knife penetrated the flesh to the bone, making a wound two and one-half inches long, and she fell to the floor unconscious. Lamar then left the house, and he had killed her, fled from the house. Mr. Dickson found his daughter lying on the floor with the blood streaming from the wound.

Early yesterday morning Lamar called at the house and sent a note to his wife asking her to meet policemen and asked her to forgive him. She sent back word that she would not. Later in the day her father notified the police, and they are now looking for Lamar.

King of the Hen Roost.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 16.—George Swinks, reputed to be the champion chicken thief in the state of Texas, died Wednesday from the effects of whisky. Swinks was a real character, and was very proud of his skill in stealing chickens that he frequently boasted of his accomplishments at public gatherings. He would accept wages to rob indicated roosts, knowing that a load of buckshot would be brought to his reception if discovered. Swinks never knew his age, but claimed to be 90. He said that he would have got away from death but had not been a moonlight night.

Polish Immigrants Starve.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 16.—Paul Bratsaw, a Polander, arrived here last Monday, accompanied by his wife and two children, direct from the old country. They were very much emaciated when they arrived, and all sick. Last night the wife died. The family was absolutely penniless on the way over, having expended everything for their passage, and made the journey on food except stray bits picked up here and there. When they arrived here food would not stay on their stomachs. The woman's body was nothing but skin and bones. Bratsaw probably cannot recover, but the children will survive.

War and Whisky in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—Late advices show the troops all arrived at 10 o'clock last night at New Iberia and reported to Gen. Perry, the local military commander. There are now 200 men encamped at the court house with five companies the court house with his forces—the Republican sheriff's armed posse. No demand will be made for surrender until to-day. No one can say what the result will be, though a peaceful surrender is looked for. Whisky flows freely in the town and some personal altercations are probable. The Fonteleu party are not lacking in pluck, but are deficient in armed numbers.

Rewarding a Brave Boy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A few days ago while one of the children belonging to the Dolphin nursery was bathing in Coney Island the surf carried her beyond her depth. Had it not been for the pluck of James Murphy, aged 14, of No. 34 Monroe street, she would probably have been drowned. Murphy, who is a ball boy at the International hotel, rescued the little girl and brought her ashore. In recognition of his brave act, Mr. P. J. Soleman, editor of The Hebrew Standard, who witnessed the scene, has presented Murphy with a new gold watch and an illustrated copy of Shakespeare, which was spelled.

A TRAIN THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Two Persons Killed Instantly and Two Others Seriously Injured.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Aug. 16.—The afternoon freight train No. 76 of the Philadelphia and Reading, running on a branch railroad from this city to Newberry Junction, Pa., met with a serious accident while crossing a filling of two persons instantly and the fatal wounding of two others. The freight train was crossing a trestle 500 feet in length, and when approaching the middle—street a freight car containing coal jumped the track, broke the trestle and fell to the bottom, dragging down thirteen other cars. On the train were Engineer Beidelbaugh, aged 30, conductor, and James McCarty, aged 20, middle brakeman. Both were carried down. The conductor was struck by a piece of timber, knocked senseless and thrown into the creek. His injuries consist of three ribs and one leg broken, with other injuries, which makes his recovery doubtful. He was taken to Uniontown, where he has a wife and three children.

McCarty attempted to save his life by jumping, but was caught and horribly crushed in the wreck. He is single and was the only support of a widowed mother. When the accident occurred a man named George Stephens, who was driving a dray, was precipitated below and were covered with the debris. At 9 o'clock last night their bodies had not been reached. Thousands of people flocked to the scene. Wrecking trains are being hurried as possible to-day, as there are many rumors afloat. The tracks are still blocked and traffic cannot be resumed. The loss to the railroad company will not fall below $30,000.

ARRESTING A GOVERNOR.

A Warrant Out for the Arrest of Gov. Ireland, of Texas.

GALVESTON, Aug. 16.—A warrant was issued yesterday by United States Commissioner Spann for the arrest of John Ireland, governor of Texas, for the violation of section 5,510 revised United States statutes. Emil Francois, upon whose deposition the warrant was issued, was convicted in 1878 under the anti-miscegenation statute of Texas and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. On the 11th inst. Judge Sabin, of the United States court, granted a hearing to Francois on a writ of habeas corpus. When the case was called the state announced that the governor commanded full pardon to Francois, whereupon the writ was dismissed and an order entered discharging Francois. Next day Francois refused to accept the governor's pardon, alleging that it did not restore him to citizenship, and he preferred rather to rely on the judgment rendered in the dismissed writ of habeas corpus. Armed with that copy by the court as the best evidence of his liberty and citizenship.

In the affidavit Francois deposes that the governor, in the interest of Francois, has conspired and confederated together for the purpose of depriving him of his rights and privileges secured by the constitution and laws of the United States. Francois is a pure white. He married a colored woman whose complexion is fairer than his own. The state statute under which he was convicted provided only for the punishment of the white person in cases of miscegenation, hence the claim of being discriminated against. The warrant for the arrest of the governor was placed in Marshall Tracy's hands. The case attracts great attention.

A Fatal Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—An alarm of fire yesterday afternoon called the department to the extensive planing mill of Hunton & Cole, in the east end of the city. The locality is one of many small frame buildings, and in a very short time the whole square was a mass of flames. The Cincinnati Fire Company No. 10, Buck Darbis, of No. 15, and John Bolton, of Patrol No. 2, were overcome by the heat. Bolton's house was in the burning district, and is likely to die. Hinton & Cole put their loss at $60,000; no insurance. The Rookwood Pottery was totally destroyed. Twenty dwelling houses were burned. The ties of the Cincinnati railroad caught fire and the road is blocked, the burning buildings having fallen across it. Telephone and telegraph wires all the west end and Fulton is interrupted, and the Western Union telegraph wires are down.

Plotting to Depose Gonzales.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 16.—A conspiracy against the government has been discovered. It embraces a plot to depose Jose Marin Inguiran, and the arrest of Diaz and all the leaders of what is known of the Taxtiapec party. The plot is said to be widespread in the states of Vera Cruz, Puebla, Morelos and Queretaro, where it is causing much anxiety. A number of arrests have been made during the week, embracing several prominent persons, among them Francisco Molin, ex-minister of finance; Ricardo Olmerez, ex-judge of the federal district; Gregori Perez Sordan, a prominent lawyer; Miguel Salcedo and Vital Corral, and also the wife of Jordan.

Troops Passed in New Iberia.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—Special advices show the troops had arrived at New Iberia and reported to Gen. Perry, the local military commander. There are now 200 men encamped at the court house with five companies of the Republican sheriff's armed posse. A demand for surrender will be made to-day. No one can say what the result will be, though a peaceful surrender is looked for. Whisky flows freely in the town and some personal altercations are probable. The Fonteleu party are not lacking in pluck, but are deficient in armed numbers.

Cholera Gaining Ground Again.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 16.—Official advices of yesterday's reports ending last night there were twenty deaths here from cholera. The increase is due to intense heat. The patient at Toulon has recovered. There were no death from cholera at Spezzia, one at Castelnuovo, one at Villo Franca, and four at Bercetta. Every, the ravages of cholera in various French towns during the last twenty-four hours is as follows: At Toulouse 5 deaths occurred; at Carcassone there were 6 deaths and 6 new cases; at Nimes 1 death; at Cette 7, and at Vogue 3.

The French Troops Repulsed.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Editions are flying about the lobbies of the senate and number of deputies to the effect that the French flag ships suffered severely during the bombardment of Kelung. It is reported also that the French were repulsed when they landed and that they failed to spike the guns. A Foo-Chow dispatch says that Admiral Dubouet, of the fleet there, has arrived safely at that port. He will arrange with the other naval officers for the protection of Europeans in China.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

TROY, Aug. 16.—While a family picnic party were returning to Crown Point, Essex county, this afternoon the horses ran away, demolishing the wagon. Mrs. Isaac Spaulding was instantly killed and her daughter Ida fatally injured. Several others were seriously hurt.

JAY-EYE-SEE'S FAILURE

A Bad Break Prevents Him Reaching Maud S's Record.

Trotting in 2:10 1-4 on the Second Trial—Phallas Trotting the Three Fastest Heats Ever Recorded by a Stallion.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Ten thousand persons were at Belmont park yesterday to see Jay-Eye-See attempt to recover the laurels that were snatched from him by Maud S.

When Bither's purple cap and coat were seen behind a sleek little dark-brown animal, "That's him," ran ungrammatically from mouth to mouth. Jay-Eye-See was assessed to a new sulky weighing 40½ pounds. All eyes were centred upon the little king of trotters, just fifteen hands high. Formerly he wore a 10½ ounce shoe forward, but upon this occasion wore a half ounce less. He was driven with a snaffle bit and side check. Judge Van Assen made the announcement that Jay-Eye-See would attempt to beat the best time ever made over the track—2:12—by Maud S. in 1881, as well as to lower Maud S.'s record of 2:09. He was to be given two slow miles before the heavy work began. The first turn around the track was made in 2:36. Then he was taken back to the stable. Two groom carefully scraped and rubbed him.

In the next attempt the little horse was got to his mettle, and he went the mile in 2:11. After about the regular intermission between heats Jay-Eye-See came slowly jogging upon the track, looking apparently for a break as at the start. At the quarter scores he came to the wire very fast, with the runner four lengths behind. It was evident that Bither intended to make a very fast mile. A hundred yards from the quarter pole he broke badly and was stopped. Leaving the score again at a faster gait than the first quarter, he fairly flew around the turn, and reached the quarter pole in 38 seconds, three-fourths of a second slower than the first trial, and a half second slower than Maud S. made her second heat at the same place. The next quarter was made in 39½, precisely the same held being trotted in 1:03¾, precisely the same speed as the 2:09¼ mare. Bither called upon his charge as he was going up the incline, and the famous trotter responded splendidly. It was a grand effort, but the three-quarter was reached in 1:37, the third quarter being trotted in 0:33¾. The excitement was intense as he swung into the home stretch. Bither leaned forward, Bithers swayed the whip over the horse's back. Myers had got the runner up even and Jay-Eye-See increased his speed. The wire was but a few yards away. Bither leaned forward to give Jay-Eye-See his head. An instant more and the wire was reached. It was remembered, and the driver knew it. They docked around the judges, waiting eagerly for the announcement. When 2:10¼ rang up the cheers were deafening. Bithers said it was the best mile the horse ever trotted.

Phallas did some beautiful work, but did not equal the mile of Jay-Eye-See. Before the time for the three heats was 2:15, 2:14¾ and 2:15¾. The three heats were the fastest ever trotted by any stallion, the average of which is 2:15 flat. Chicago, where he made the record of 2:13½, the average of the three heats was 2:15 5-12.

A Twenty-Acre Stock Yard.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western and the Western railroad companies are building large stock yards at Rotterdam, about five miles from this city. About twenty acres will be put in use. The shed building covers six acres, and will give accommodation for 2,000 head of cattle and a large number of hogs. Nearly a mile of track has been laid through the yard and an abundant supply of pure water has been obtained from a deep well. The yards are put up for the purpose of increasing the cattle carrying trade of the Hoosac Tunnel road between the west and Boston. The yards will be ready for use in about two weeks.

Fighting Texas Fever in Colorado.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Cattle men are meeting with indifferent success in stamping out the Texas fever in this state. The Cattle Growers' Association has employed a state veterinarian on the go for several days investigating the reports of heavy mortality in northern and southern counties. In every instance it was found that the greatly exaggerated and in some cases wholly false. The disease has not made its appearance in any of the large herds, and leading cattle men do not regard the danger as imminent.

Crazed by Jealousy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—About 10 o'clock last night Hugh H. Tevis, president of the Keokuk Packing and Provision company, shot at his wife but missed her. He then made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his child. He then turned the pistol and killed almost instantly. Tevis is the man who shot Iglehart, the bank cashier, in the arm, about a year ago, while coming from an adjoining room to the apartment of his wife. The cause of the attempted murder and suicide is supposed to be jealousy.

The Diamond Field

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At New York—New York, 1; Boston, 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 13; Virginias, 4.

At Toledo—Toledo, 7; Indianapolis, 3.

At Providence—Providence, 3; Cleveland, 1.

At Pittsburg—Allegheny, 5; Baltimore, 3.

At Cincinnati—Louisville, 7; Cincinnati, 4.

Ready for a Carlist Uprising.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—It is rumored that a Carlist Sefiora circle exists at Venice and that Don Carlos has received large sums from his adherents in the north of Spain that they are ready for the signal to begin a campaign against the Alfonsists.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Scott Temperance act was carried in Moncton, N. B.

Reidsville, N. C., had a grand reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers, at which about 5,000 people were present. Senator Ransom was the orator of the day.

According to returns from the Chesterfield, Edward McCurtain, brother of the late Congressman, was elected governor of Chester by a majority of over 200.

Red Cloud has written a letter to Mrs. Dr. Bland, at Washington, giving a history of his appearance in that city, and asserts regarding the arrest of Dr. Bland of Pine Ridge, D. T.

A Mr. Lantry and Miss Ives, sojourners at Point Vivian, near Clayton, attempted a pleasure sailing row on the river, were run down by a steamer. Miss Ives, being struck by the steamer, was drowned.

Hon. Van Alvendaleer, the new German minister, has arrived in Washington. He is a fine looking man, about 50 years of age, and is well known in Washington, where a few years ago, he was secretary of the German legation.

RUMORS OF FRENCH DEFEAT.

Reports That the Obstacle Repulsed the French at Kelung.

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The chamber of deputies voted the Tonquin credit of 38,000,000 francs recommended by the budget committee. The vote was 350 yeas to 152 nays.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Chinese dispatches state that M. Patrenotre, the French minister to China, declares that the French have no intention of interfering at Shanghai. A Foo Chow dispatch says that Admiral Dowell, of the British squadron, has arrived at that port. He will arrange with the other foreign naval officers there for the protection of Europeans in China.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Dispatches were received from Admiral Miot which M. Ferry withheld from the chamber of deputies. Admiral Miot declares that he cannot undertake offensive action and cannot even establish health camps on the heights beyond Tamatave unless he is reinforced. He has only 1,300 effective troops capable of attacking the enemy. The Hova earthworks at Farafaute are mounted with howitzers and their troops are armed with Remington rifles.

A report published by the Paris Matin that the Hovas had recaptured Tamatave on the 30 inst. was indignantly denied in the chamber by M. Ferry.

UNDER THE PEOPLE'S BANNER.

A Bright Future Predicted for the New National Party.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Some of the politicians who are sojourning at the Springs think that the action of the Anti-Monopoly committee will have an important bearing on the campaign. They regard the title, "The People's Party," under which the Greenback, Anti-Monopoly, Agriculture and Labor organizations are asked to unite, as a very taking one, which Gen. Butler can use to great advantage. It is a splendid rallying cry, they say, and will be earnestly responded to in all sections of the country. The men who were at yesterday's conference are enthusiastic over the situation. Several of them have even gone so far as to predict Butler's election. They base this prediction on what they call widespread defection among the rank and file of both the old parties.

"The People's Party," they say, "will gather in all the discontented ones, and give the people a chance to elect a man whose hatred of corporate monopolies and whose friendliness toward the laboring classes will insure a popular administration." Tammany sympathizers also seem to be pleased at the outlook. They regard the name of "the People's Party" itself as a serious blow to Cleveland's candidacy. It is reported *that Senator Gorman's visit here is in the line of reconciliation.*

Chained by the Leg for 30 Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The committee on lunacy of the state board of charities has issued a circular letter to the medical profession of this state informing them that within the past year two instances of cruel treatment of insane patients in charge of private parties have come to the knowledge of the committee. An old man was found naked in an outhouse, where he had been confined for more than thirty years, chained by the leg. Another old man had likewise been chained for many years at a colliery. The object of the committee is to find out if any other such cases are known or believed to exist, and if so the physicians are requested to send them to state hospitals for the insane.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co. of the Mercantile agency in telegraph number, for the United States, 206, and for Canada, 17, or a total of 220, against a total of 222 last week, showing a decrease of 12 failures. The casualties are still heavy in the Pacific states; in other sections of the country about up to the average, and light in Canada.

"A Blackmailing Sheet."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A number of bank presidents throughout the country have written to the postmaster general asking him to exclude Thompson's Bank-Note and Commercial Reporter from the mails. In referring to these letters, Assistant Attorney-General Freeman pronounces the publication a blackmailing sheet, but says it cannot be legally excluded from the mails. Its intended victims should apply to the courts.

A Monstrous Turtle Captured.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, Aug. 16.—A turtle was captured off shore which was nine feet eight inches long. Its weight is estimated at 2,000 pounds. It was captured by Capt. Cyrus Smith, of the fishing boat Medda, with a harpoon, and it towed the boat two miles onward. The fishermen pronounce it the largest turtle ever captured. It was purchased by a museum manager for $100 and will be mounted.

Premier Ferry Challenged.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—M. Andrieux, an editorial writer on the staff of *Le Matin*, has challenged Premier Ferry to a *duel combat* in consequence of the latter's denunciation in the chamber of deputies of the bogus telegram which appeared in that paper yesterday morning announcing the defeat of the French at Tamatave.

They Quit After 1,108 Ballots.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.—The Democratic convention of the Second congressional district reassembled at 11 o'clock yesterday, and nine more ballots, making 1,468, were taken. Each county voted for its own candidate. The convention adjourned sine die, having the matter in the hands of the state central committee.

Coal Operators Surrender.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 16.—The striking miners in the employ of G. B. Markle & Co., at Jeddo and Highland, will return to work on Monday. The operators have unconditionally surrendered, owing to the liberal assistance accorded the strikers from various parts of the country.

A Texas Town in Ashes.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 16.—An incendiary fire at Lampasas destroyed the business portion of the town. The loss is not estimated. G. T. Malone, Barker and L. D. Crittenden, merchants are the heaviest losers. The town experienced a $50,000 fire a couple of weeks ago.

Awaiting Orders to Attack.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Advices just received state that the French admiral Courbet and his fleet at Foo Chow are cleared for action, and, with steam up, are awaiting orders to attack.

Sudden Death of Dr. Burg.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Dr. Burg, the well-known physician, who a few days ago suffered a fracture of his left arm by a fall, died here yesterday of apoplexy.

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 22d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of the aforesaid Act.

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[Philadelphia Times.]

"Oh, yes, we get all kinds of literature," said the clerk at the office of the Society for Distributing Reading Matter to Hospitals as he turned the contents of a news-laden basket on the table and began to sort them over. "You'd be surprised to see some of the stuff we get. Now, here is a paper," holding up a pink-tinted sheet, "that would tax the ingenuity of some of our hospital patients. What is it? Spanish. We don't want too many of that kind. We think nothing, however, of getting papers printed in all the continental languages. It is surprising how many French, German and even Russian publications find their way here.

"These are put aside and distributed in special cases, to the Mariners' library, for instance, and to such institutions as the Seamens' Friends' society. Seamen of all nationalities go there, and an occasional paper, printed in the mother tongue, is greatly appreciated. Now and then we get a Chinese paper. I've often wondered whether they were put in the box by Chinamen. At all events there's very little use for them, for it's an uncommon thing to find a Celestial in a Philadelphia hospital. Some of them, I am told, never had a Chinese patient. We keep the papers as curiosities.

"Most of the papers we get in the boxes are new or of comparatively recent date. Now and then, though, we get a batch filled with antiquated news. Several weeks ago there was a bundle brought in of Public Ledgers a quarter of a century old. Another batch had papers dated as far back as 1843."

"Did you use them?"

"Oh, yes; news isn't of much account to a man on his back. Those poor hospital fellows will read anything. We have three regular boxes now—one at the Broad street station, another at Broad and Chestnut streets and the one in front of this building. The other boxes are special boxes and the collections in them are devoted to individual hospitals. The matter in the boxes is collected every day. We get very little besides newspapers in that way, however. Occasionally Pucks slip in and Harpers and Frank Leslies, too, but the bulk is dailies, especially at the Broad street station box."

"Which papers are the most popular?"

"The colored cartoon papers and the illustrated weeklies. There's always a big demand for them. The daily collections aggregate about twenty-five pounds. It varies, though. In summer, when folks are away, the supply falls very low and we get scarcely enough to go round. Winter is the best time. Our collections are always larger in cold weather. Sometimes they are double. Since the reorganization of the society in 1882 the collections and disbursements have aggregated over four tons.

"We don't depend on the boxes altogether. They don't supply all the literary matter we need or the kind we want. The newspapers are good enough, but they have no permanent value. We prefer magazines, because they can be kept, with care, for a long time. These and the bound books are contributed. Most of them, however, have to be sent for. During the fall and winter we get any number of letters and postals asking us to call and take away pamphlets, magazines and other printed matter, which the writer wishes to give to the society for its hospital work. I have a letter here now from a lady on Arch street. The family are going to Europe and want to 'clean house' before they go. That means a cart-load of books, pamphlets, magazines, weekly and other miscellaneous publications, probably enough to supply the hospitals for a month.

"Some of the matter brought here is as curious as the papers that get into the boxes. One day an energetic little man came rushing into the office all out of breath.

"'Here's a lot of stuff I've brought you,' he puffed, throwing a bundle of books on the table. 'I thought we had a honanza. Oh, you needn't thank me,' he gurgled before I had time to say anything; 'I don't want 'em—they ain't no good to me. And out he went. What do you suppose was in that bundle? Can't guess! Fourteen cloth-bound volumes of The Congressional Record. Good reading for hot weather, wasn't it?

"Do the libraries send us much stuff? Oh, yes; there are lots of old books and literature which the libraries no longer find available. The Ridgway library, the Social Art club, the Young Men's Christian association and the Mercantile library all contribute to our store. We're not fastidious and usually what others don't want is just what we need most.

"At present nineteen institutions are regularly supplied by us. How often? Once a week, usually. In summer, when the supply gets at low tide, fortnightly distributions are made. The papers and magazines are made up in bundles of about twenty pounds each. So far as possible each bundle contains an assortment of daily, weekly, religious and illustrated papers and magazines, with books, when they can be obtained. The bundles are tagged and messengers from the several hospitals call and get them. Nearly 300 packages have already been distributed in this way."

Dropped in the Pool.

["Mentor" in Chicago Herald.]

"Here you are at last!" exclaimed a young wife to her husband as the latter hurriedly entered the station a minute or two before the train's departure, "but what kept you, John? Hurry and get the tickets." "Gimme $10, Mary, I'm out." "Out! Out! Where's that $50 you had two hours ago when we parted over on State street. I should like to know!" "Well, I had had luck to-day, Mary. Happened to walk by a pool place, and of course I stopped to look a minute and dropped the whole fifty right there. Just my infernal luck." "Dropped it! Why didn't you pick it up again! Did it fall in the water?" "Water? What do you mean! No—yes, yes, it fell in the water, and I stayed a long time fishing for it, but couldn't find it. But don't worry, Mary, I'm going to be around next fall when they run the water off and then I'll surely find it." "You—you were very careless," said Mary, sobbing, "but I don't see what the city wants to leave such pools lying around for in these cholera times, especially. How did you happen to drop it, John?"

On Washington Monument.

[Chicago Herald.]

One of the stone masons at work on the Washington monument told a reporter that the summit of the monument is a terrible place to be during a thunderstorm. He had seen the lightning flashing about, above and below him, while the thunder peals almost knocked him from his feet. "I have seen," he said, "a great flash of lightning blaze and crackle among the ironwork above my head, and then follow the girders through the inside to the ground, brilliantly illuminating the dark interior for an instant and filling the air with a strong sulphurous smell."

A HOME PICTURE.

[Mrs. J. W. Norcross.]

Do you say this world is empty,
Happiness not here is found,
Joy a myth, and love a phantom,
Friendship does not here abound?

In my heart's a sacred picture
Bright and fair on cloth of gold,
And for those that call life empty
I the canvas can unfold.

In a quiet, lovely suburb,
Just outside the noisy town,
By green fields and wild flowers bounded,
A sweet cottage nestles down.

Woodbine shading broad verandas,
Banked by many roses greet;
Enter with me; though a stranger,
Hospitality you'll meet.

Now the twilight hour is fading,
And to seven points the hand,
When the sounds of wheels approaching
Greet a happy little band.

Jamie on his tip-toes standing,
Reaches papa's dressing-gown,
And his slippers wee Leontine
By his easy-chair sets down.

Then the trio, led by mamma,
Fly to door with eager bound,
Haste to give a loving welcome,
Smiles and kisses all around.

After supper comes a frolic,
With a talmie on each knee,
Mamma shuffling the potters,
Which the noisiest of the three.

For some valued service given,
Jamie now a bill presents;
What an air of business has he,
"Yes, papa, you owe ten cents."

Now the happy hour is needed,
Willie Winkie's at the door,
And the little fairy figures
Now their prayers kneel before.

And with sweet and reverent voices
Hear them lisp their evening prayer—
"Now I lay me," sure the angels
Such a sight as this must share.

In this home of love, O Father!
May thy blessing ever stay,
And may sickness, care and sorrow
Tarry long upon the way.

WHY SHE WENT TO NEWPORT.

Told in a Trade Secret by Andromeda to Henrico.

[Yonker's Gazette.]

"Andromeda! there has been such tidings i' the air this morn as will thine interest fire to fervid fever."

"This likes mine ear, good sir, for I've but just returned from formal round, and hints mine arm of something like the 'shakes.'"

"Then is thy preparation fit, me maid, for there is further agitation in' me news."

"Give it to me, then, that I may break me Quaker silence with a quake."

"Have at thee, damosel! Thou knowest Lucilius Marcia?"

"He that is sire to that jade Beatrice, whose alti freights the Sabbath air with onion taint?"

"The same, Andromeda!"

"I know him as the parent of a witch whose garments fit her as the pod doth fit the banding pea."

"Or as these tidings fit thine ear, mayhap. This same Lucullus Marcia hath suspension made, and weighs his assets i' the lesser scale."

"Hath what, Henrico! Pare of the furbishments of this, thy news, and give it me in naked Anglo-Saxon."

"It being yet a stripling bit of news, thus do I strip it, girl. Lucullus, then, hath failed!"

"Failed, saidst thou! Failed! Oh, that the fates had spared me this, Henrico!"

"Spared thee which! Why, thou bedizened one, this hampers not thy credit nor thy weeds, an' wherefore should it grieve thee, then, I pray?"

"Grieve me, thou beetlehead! Dost thou not weigh the outcome of all this! Her father fails, Beatrice goes to Newport or the Branch and drives a dog-cart through the summer tide! With difference twixt the slim per cent. he pays and that imposing item which he owes, she and her sire will a dalliance make with ease and luxury, buy them new poodles and rare bric-a-brac, pose them as objects of the world's quality, and, ere the autumn wanes, hie them to Europe for a round of months, and hither bring them back again blazoned with some new lie in heraldry!"

"Marry, Andromeda, an' thy wits are ripe!"

"Would that me father's were as ripe, Henrico, for often hath he poised him on the very verge where failure would have whelmed us with its weal, and then some hint of dire time integrity would win him from it, and, like a dog, he'd back to work for honor and the empty fame it brings. O, good me lord! well it is said that he who helps himself sets quickest i' the tide of booming fortune!"

Gambling and Begging.

"I can remember," said the aged Commodore Garrison, the ten-millionaire bankrupt, the other day to the correspondent of The Buffalo Express, "when it was the ordinary, everyday thing for a merchant, lawyer, or even minister, to walk openly into a lottery office and buy tickets on the afternoon's drawing. There was no concealment about it. The lottery business was an adjunct of many reputable bankers' concerns, and I could name many a present banker or broker whose first dealt in lottery tickets. Indeed, that was considered quite a legitimate branch of banking. Is there a policy shop in New York to-day?"

I told him that the police had for nearly a year enforced the law against lottery gambling, and that whatever was done in that line now was insignificant in amount and carefully kept out of sight.

"It will be so with puts and calls very soon," the commodore said; "Russell Sage has already made up his mind, I am told, never to run a put or a call again, and I doubt if that feature of speculation will be revived again to any extent. Operations on margins will be next, and finally speculation in the actual purchase and sale of stocks and purchases and sales of securities. Public sentiment is now such that a law on the subject could be enforced."

A Plague of Manuscripts.

[London Letter.]

The plague of manuscripts has fallen upon Tennyson, as the plague of flies fell upon Pharaoh, or the rats on Bishop Hatto. It is said that since he had the lyric laurel in the coronet his average receipt of outpourings from amateur genius reaches 200 distinct and several envelopes per diem. Romance, poetry, biography, the ode, the epic, even the sermon, are submitted by the cartful. Statisticians can take a line from the fact that over 1,100 effusions in all meters on the topic, Gordon in the Sudan, have been sent to the great rhymester, with a request that he would read, mark, and speedily report on the same. Again, the quantity of manuscript in the shape of three-volume novels alone has been estimated to weigh over three tons. "The post in a golden clime was born," but the titled bard who brags of the fact had not reckoned when he wrote it upon the penalty to follow through the penny rate the parcels post.

Young but Deep.

[Puck.]

"You stay there, pussy, and get the credit of eating the cake. I'll be fast asleep."

Politeness Rewarded.

[New York Sun.]

"Will you be kind enough, sir, to hold this ram for me while I open this gate? It is fastened on the inside, and I must climb over."

This modest request was made yesterday by a man who was standing at a gate on a lonely road running out of New Dorp, Staten Island, and it was addressed to a stalwart sailor who had just come up. The only other living object visible on the long, straight road was the large black ram, whose massive crooked horns were being held by the man as the two stood quite still in front of the gate.

"Why, sartinly, shipmate," said the obliging tar, as he seized the big horns and relieved the first holder.

The latter climbed quickly over the gate.

"I thank you very much," he said politely when he got to the other side. "You will be surprised to hear that I never saw that ram before to-day. The brute attacked me about half an hour ago, and we have been tussling together ever since. As long as you stand before him holding his horns firmly he can't hurt you much. Good-by. I hope you will be as lucky in getting away from him as I have been."

The New Dorp man, when telling this story last night, neglected to repeat the sailor's reply. He did not know what became of him.

Vicissitudes of the Hunt.

[Life.]

ONE WAY OF GOING DOWN HILL.

A DRAG.

TOUCHING THE TOP BAR.

A STUNNER FOR BOTH.

A Home-Made Nemesis.

[Boston Globe.]

"I see by the papers, father, that all the candidates on the other side have got a Nemesis," said a South End schoolboy to his pa. "What is a Nemesis, father? Is it anything like a bicycle?"

"No, my son, a Nemesis is not like a bicycle. A man rides a bicycle, when he knows how, and a Nemesis reverses the operation and rides the man, the way a bicycle does, occasionally."

"What is it, then?"

"H'm! what is it? Let me see; it is a sort of a moral ghost, as it were, and ethical independent, a kicking conscience, a—a—well, a sort of Nemesis, as near as anything."

"But what is it like, father? I want to see one."

"If you want to see one real bad, you just drink four cups of strong coffee, eat a half dozen links of raw sausage, and top off with a cold mince pie. Do this at 9 o'clock P. M., and then go to bed at 9:15, and you'll see Nemesis enough before morning to last a life-time. Now, run away and don't bother me while I am reading the paper."

He Probably Meant Well.

[New York Sun.]

They were sitting on the seashore and he had just complimented her on her "shell-like ear."

At their first lay a half bushel or more of weather beaten saddle rock oyster shells.

The next day she told a "young lady friend" that George Simpson was the biggest fool she had ever met.

Cleveland Herald: One very pleasant effect of the present cool summer is, that the ladies have been able to keep their powder dry.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Smith's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	66°	6 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	76°	9 a. m.	72
12 m.	85	12 m.	82
3 p. m.	90	3 p. m.	86

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884		1883.	
Sunrise	5.14 a. m.	Sunrise	5.12 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.53 p. m.	Sun Set	6.54 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at	7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather, variable winds generally southerly, stationary temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

The first Steamboat was launched in 1807.

Locals.

—The Somerset county Prohibition Convention is called to meet to-morrow at Bound Brook.

—The Common Council meet to-morrow evening according to law, to pass upon the Assessor's duplicate.

—Mayor Maxson and R. S. Manning, addressed a Union temperance meeting at Metuchen last evening.

—The Park House has become so crowded with guests that the proprietor has found it necessary to put up cots in the parlors.

—A temperance service was held at the New Dover church last evening conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Anson. The address was made by a member of the Reform Club of this city.

—To-morrow's NEWS will contain a full account of the day's proceedings up to the hour of going to press, four o'clock, besides many other interesting features. Parties desiring extra copies should send in their orders this evening.

—The Lincoln Club will occupy this evening, for the first time, their new quarters in Mr. Manning's building, next to the Methodist church. The room is pleasant and commodious and will be used, not only as the head quarters of the Lincoln Club, but also of the Lincoln Guards, and as a reading room during the present campaign. It will be open every evening, Sundays excepted.

The Diary of a Fishing Excursion.

MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM, Aug. 16, 5:10 A. M.—Parpart, Johnson, Searing and the Judge; Spring wagon. Harry and Kitty, plenty of luncheon, air salubrious, ladies and children snoozing in their beds and the four first named guzzling the hops of innumerable bites and tremenduous pulls shake the dust from their shoes and the start is made.

Plainfield 5:45. The three and a half miles is made, and along the way the quartette enjoy bright visions of "heaps of fun," and the cracking of pleasant jokes highly seasoned with the rich perfumes from flowers and shrubbery along the roadside, and the sweet music of hosts of pretty light winged songsters.

Parpart, suddenly and as if the bottom of his stomach had just fallen out, and an agonizing look on his face exclaims: "Oh! where is the lunch basket, and is it all right?"

Club House, 6:00. Met four gentlemen with grip sacks on their backs whom Johnson said were emigrants going to Plainfield to work in the interest of Blaine and Logan on the Irish question. Johnson is a good looking portly old politician and first-class authority on all great questions of the day.

Metuchen, 6:35. Parpart's stomach again gives him some uneasiness, and our lunch basket is in great danger of being demolished, but Johnson being a strong and powerful athlete saves it for us.

Fords' Corners, 7:00. All is well, Searing catches the first whiff of the ocean breeze, and becomes greatly excited, attempts to make a stump speech for Cleveland, but settles down after only a remark or two, and winds up with a hurrah for the biggest weak fish.

Amboy, 7:30. All in good spirit, lunch basket safe, boatman, boat, lines, bait, the sound, a brisk easterly wind, cool and refreshing. Parpart wants to make another stump speech, and the Judge faithful and true, sat and sat and sat and sat, the fish wouldn't bite, we couldn't coax them to bite, we couldn't drive them to bite, nibble, nibble, nibble, the everlasting nibble. We gave it up. Caught only ten. Thanks for them. The Saturday before we took over thirty fish.

JUDGE.

Meeting of the Prohibitionists.

The Prohibition League of this city met at the Holly Tree Inn Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, James R. Perrine, and the Hon. Chauncey Schaffer was chosen chairman.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we the undersigned accept the principles enunciated by the Prohibition Convention held at Pittsburg, July 1884, and agree to support in National, State and local elections only such candidates, who are by character and pledges known to favor the entire and absolute Prohibition of the drink traffic.

A resolution ratifying the nominations of President and Vice-President was approved, and the league adjourned to meet next week at Wm. Smalley's house in North Plainfield.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Sciota Beats Charlotte Cushman the Odd Race—Other Events of the Day.

The report, which had been duly circulated that the deciding race between Mr. Zimmerman's Charlotte Cushman, of North Plainfield, and Wesley J. Johnson's Sciota would take place Saturday afternoon, drew a large crowd of admirers of speed, both ladies and gentlemen. As this was the fifth race between these two well-known horses, each having won two races, the honor and glory as to which of these two gentlemen owned the best trotter depended on this event. There was a little betting done as the horses came on the track, Sciota being the favorite with but few takers. Charlotte was driven by Peter Osborn, and Sciota by John Osborn.

FIRST RACE.

In the toss up for position Charlotte Cushman drew the pole. After scoring a few times they received the word "go," having a very even start, Johnnie sent Sciota around the turn at a tremendous gait, taking the pole. On going up the straight side Charlotte broke, at the quarter Sciota showed in front with Charlotte still running. Peter settled the mare on the upper turn, closing up the daylight between them, coming down the stretch the first half, Sciota showed in front at the three-quarter pole and was never headed the balance of the mile, winning with a length to spare. Time 2.34 1-4.

The second heat they received the word with another good start. Peter drove Charlotte fast with the expectation of getting the pole away from Sciota on the first turn—but it was no go—Peter finding out that Sciota could speed a little faster that what he could. Charlotte broke on swinging in the straight side, but, catching quickly, lost but little; Sciota showed in front at the quarter with Charlotte on her wheel, on rounding the upper turn and coming down the stretch, Peter sent Charlotte for all she was worth, showing a neck in front at the half; on the lower turn Sciota took the lead, trotting the balance of the mile on the lead, winning the heat and race. Charlotte on the last quarter falling back two lengths. Time 2.33 1-2.

SECOND RACE.

This race was between Mr. Mat. Vanderveer's bay horse, of Woodbridge, and Mr. Nathan Rohlo's young Pilot colt, of Metuchen, he being to wagon and Vanderveer's to harness. Peter Osborn drove the bay horse with Nat behind his colt. They received the word at once, the bay horse took the lead, the Pilot colt breaking badly on the turn, Peter who had a very thing of it, pulled and waited for Nat the whole mile, winning the heat easily in 3.03.

The second heat the Pilot colt was hitched to silky and William Irving, well-known as a first-class horseman and driver, whose training stables will hereafter be upon the Fair Grounds, pulled the ribbons over the colt. Peter seeing who was driving had no time to pull his horse, but kept him bouncing the whole mile. They received the word at once, the bay horse taking the lead, the Pilot colt breaking on the turn; at the quarter, half, and three-quarter pole, the bay horse had a lead of three lengths; on the upper turn the Pilot colt began to close up the daylight between them; on coming down the home-stretch the bay horse went in the air, making such a third break that Peter had all he could to settle him. By that time the Pilot colt had the lead, winning the heat by a length and a half. Time 2.52.

On account of Mr. Vanderveer's horse being so tired, the third heat was postponed.

THIRD RACE.

Road Wagon. This race had three starters, E. J. Waring's Ledger Boy, L. Y. Franch's gray pacer, and Mr. Zimmerman's John Martin. Ledger Boy took the lead, the gray second and John Martin last, Ledger boy kept the lead easily, with the gray lapped on his wheel, they keptoin this position the whole mile, making a very pretty race. Ledger Boy won, gray second and John Martin last. Time 2.56 3-4.

The second heat was very much like the first, Ledger Boy took the lead, and kept it easily, the gray on his wheel and John Martin last. Time 2.57 1-2.

The pleasure of witnessing this race was marred by the cruel treatment which Mr. Zimmerman gave his horse. Not being satisfied with running, trotting, and whipping his horse one mile, he gave him two two-mile heats. The horse was completely tired out, almost ready to drop.

Patrick Morand, in the employ of Mr. Smith, of Short Hills, could not control his excitement by occupying the biggest portion of the track with a five-year-old colt, and, when in turning around on the lower turn, the sulky upset, throwing the driver out, there was quite a lively time to see which could walk around the fastest, horse or sulky. Luckily no damage was done. The road wagon race was delayed until he had been removed from the track.

This closed the racing until next Saturday.

Personal.

Miss Adelia J. Huff, is spending a few weeks at Bedminster, in this State.

Mrs. Frank P. Hunt, of Park avenue, is spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

The Misses Freeman, of Peace street, have left town for Ocean Grove, where they will spend a week.

Miss Emma Eno, a leading mezzo soprano, in one of the large Newark churches is taking her vacation in Plainfield, the beloved city of her birth.

Mr. Maurice M. Minton, whose lecture on "American Society" created such a furor in social circles a few months ago, is sojourning at the Netherwood.

Mr. J. F. Hubbard and wife, of Seventh street, have been spending a few days at Asbury Park, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. VanSyckle.

Mr. J. B. Marie, of N. Y., who has been stopping for the past month at Mrs. Krauff's on East Front street, has left town for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will pass his vacation.

Ex-Judge Kibbe, an editor on the New Brunswick Fredonian, Judge Housell and Capt. Gregory, all of New Brunswick, spent yesterday in Plainfield, guests of THE NEWS editor.

Dedication Day Notes.

The place of serving the collations at the dedication services to-morrow has been again changed by the committee. They will be served in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church, and not in the Rykert building as previously announced.

It has been found necessary to reserve the entire building at the dedication services for the use of the Reform Club's seats. And no one without a blue ticket will be admitted to the building between 1.30 and 3 p. m. After that hour the building will be thrown open to all. Polite ushers will be in attendance, and after the parade all will be stationed there. In the evening a general informal reception will be held, which all are invited.

It is requested that the stores be closed during the passing of the parade, and that buildings along the route be decorated.

The Rahway Club have made arrangements with the railroad company to bring four hundred persons.

The following will be the order of exercises at the building at half-past one p. m:

	Voluntary.
Prayer	Rev. Mr. Honeyman.
	Music.
Dedication Address	Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes.
	Music.
Address	President John M. French
	Music.
Address	Mayor Wm. B. Maxson.
	Music.

Scott's Allegorical Painting James McGee, Benediction Rev. A. R. Tuttle.

At half past-three o'clock the procession will form at the headquarters on Front street, and will move at four. It will be under the direction of Marshal Wm. Hand and his aids, W. W. Coriell and J. W. Codrington. The Plainfield club will be commanded in person by Captain W. C. Smith, Julius Scott, L. B. Woolston, J. B. Higgins and John Ulrich. The order of march will be as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Marshal and Aids.
Carriages for the Clergy and others.
Band.
Plainfield Reform Club in Batoons.
Visiting Clubs of the State as follows:
Andover, Belvidere, Beverly, Blairstown, Bloomfield, Chester, Chambersburg, Dockertown, Dover, Elizabeth, Flemington, Hackney, Haas, Hope, Lafayette, Lambertville, Martinville, Metuchen, Montana, Montclair, Millstone, New Brunswick, New Brooklyn, Dunellen, Mt. Bethel Scotch Plains, Evona, Mt. Pleasant, Annandale, Jersey City, Bordentown, Peter who Hall, Crawford, Fairfield, Hackensack, Millville, Junction, Varna, Bound Brook, Westfield, Washington, Trenton, Somerville, Rahway, Oxford, Newton.
Band.
St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.
Boy's Branch Y. M. C. A.
North Plainfield Temperance Club.
Band of Hope.
Temperance Cadets.
Private Carriages.

The route of the procession has been slightly changed since its first publication. It will be as follows:

Front street to Liberty, through Liberty to Seventh, up Seventh to Park avenue, to Crescent, around through Crescent to Seventh street, Seventh to Washington, Washington to Fifth, Fifth to Peace, Peace to Seventh, again through Seventh to Park avenue, down Park avenue to Front street, up Front to Washington, through Washington to Second, down Second to Madison avenue, Madison avenue to Fourth street, Fourth to Central avenue, and through street Central to Front street, over the brook through Grove street, to Emily, through Emily to Somerset, and thence down Somerset to place of beginning.

Persons have walked over the route, and it took them one hour and twenty-five minutes to do it.

After the parade a collation will be served the visiting clubs until their departure on the various trains.

All the boys of the Boy's Branch, Y. M. C. A., who wish to take part in the parade, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2 p. m.

All the boys of the North Plainfield Temperance Club are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3 p. m.

The Fire Saturday Evening.

About ten o'clock Saturday evening a bright glare in the southern part of the city called out the fire department. The glare proved to come from the burning of a barn belonging to Mr. Patrick Day, on Third street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue. Mr. Day had but the week before put in his barn a ton and a half of hay. The fire started from the roof, and the burning of the hay caused it to appear much larger than it really was. The entire upper part of the barn was burned, but the lower part was saved. Mr. Day lost a set of harness and two sets of sleigh bells. The fire was doubtless of incendiary origin.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—W W Williams, Day Mace, New York; W H Rockafellow, Chas J Murphy, Somerville; Chas Ramsay, Newton; Harry Ward, Chas D. Ryan, Newark; C D Taylor, James Shotberry, Dunellen; W A Taylor, Westfield; W J McMahon, Parkville; Jas Dustin, Hartford; John Splan, Chicago; J J Miller, Brooklyn; J E Turner, Phila; J W Driscoll, Fleetwood; G A Garris, West Side.

LAING'S HOTEL—L Murray, Newark; H P Cortelyou and family, Franklin Park; J V Duncot and family, New Brunswick, H E Ball, Geo Kerr, N Y; Chas Brown, Rahway; G K Cook, N Y; John L Morris, Newark; P S Johnson, J A Johnson, Birmingham; Thos Scoore, St Louis; Jas B Thompson, Phila; J W Whitney, Brooklyn; Thos J Purcell, Phila; Harold Morton of Y. G A Campbell, Woodbridge; W B. Ritching, Mrs Bolmius, N Y; H Horton, Phila; F Horton, Germantown; Chas B. Cramer, Manchester; B B Cunningham, Jersey City; John J Carter, Davenport; Samuel Cushing, Chas Cushing, Phila; J Kenning, N Y; B B Davis, Morristown; N S Arrison, S B Dennis, Phillipsburg; James Olden, Stephen Olden, N Y; D Barker, San Francisco; John B Baker, Sacramento; Chas C White, Phila.

SEEKING REST.

O ye that fare amid these breathless places,
Spending your souls 'neath factory and mart,
Ye whose quick eyes and pale and eager faces
Reveal the struggle of the heart,

What are ye seeking?
That knows no gain
Each for himself, and no man for his neighbor?
What is it that ye seek?

"OR, some seek bread—no more—life's necessary sustenance,
And some seek wealth and ease—the common quest;
And some seek fame, that hovers in the distance;
But all are seeking rest.

"Our temples throb, our brains are turning, turning,
Would God that what we strain at were possessed;
God knows our souls are parch'd and black with yearning;
God knows we faint for rest."

He went his way, a haggard shape and dreary,
His hard face set toward the kindled west;
And, lo! a voice, "Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."

Acting on the foregoing, Mr. J. E. WHITE, the Dry Goods' Merchant, No. 6 East Front street, closed his store to-day for a two weeks' vacation, at the conclusion of which business will be resumed as usual with the push characteristic of this establishment.

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—if you want to sell anything—if you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

WANTED—A protestant girl of 14 or 15 years to assist in the care of an infant. Best reference required 114 East Front street. 18-2

FOR SALE—A strong horse, bolster wagon, iron axle pole and shafts. E. Willis, near depot, Netherwood.

LOST—On Sunday evening about 8 o'clock on Liberty street between Front and 2d streets a silver shoulder cape. Reward. Leave care NEWS.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable, sober Colored man, handy at general work, nine years in grocery. A reference as coachman. Terms moderate. Address H. F., care of this office. 18-2

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ATTENTION

Boys of this city and vicinity are requested to meet in Association Hall, Park avenue, on

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 22d,

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18-5 By order of Committee.

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FOR THE REFORM CLUB.

TUNE SWEET HOME.

Mid thoughts of the past, when in youths' early days,
The old home at home, and our innocent ways.
How sacred to remember the friends that were pure,
And wish they could only forever endure.

Chorus—Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
How pleasant to think of the old house at home.

Yet often we witnessed men reeling with drink,
Nor thought that we ever to such depths would sink.
We loved our dear home, and all it contained,
And sup'rated the dread thought, that ne'er should be stained.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home.
How pleasant to think of the old house at home.

The enemy came, and with stealth led the way.
From home, we have often gone far, far away.
In by-paths of sin and the death of wine cling.
Until we had almost forgotten to sing—

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
How pleasant to think of the old house at home.

But, thanks be to God, for our watch-word "Reform,"
And unity strong, to withstand the great storm,
We found our way back, and our manhood restored,
All praise to our God, and His name be adored.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
How happy to be in our own house at home.

This year eighty-four, let us all heal the breach,
Nor lay by the armor, for who cannot reach.
Some friend or dear brother yet out in the cold,
And bring him back home to our home in the fold.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
How happy to be in our own house at home.

P. P. VAN ARSDALE.

Plainfield, Aug. 13th, 1884.

THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

The vote at the Presidential election in 1872 was 5,608; in 1876, 9,757; and in 1880 it was 10,305. The Prohibition party vote in the States, which cast any of that vote last years was as follows: New York, 19,036; New Jersey, 4,453; Pennsylvania, 6,687; Ohio, 8,362; Michigan, 13,950; Massachusetts, 1,881; Minnesota, 4,924. The following is the vote for the previous year of States which did not vote last year: California, 5,772; Connecticut, 1,034; Illinois, 11,202; Maine, 395; New Hampshire, 338; Wisconsin, 13,300. The above may prove interesting to those who are estimating the number of votes that will be cast for St. John.

WHAT appears to be good political capital in 1884 differs very little from that which was thought to be effective in 1882. A bound copy of Duff Green's United States Telegraph, published in Washington from March 1 to October 15, 1828, is devoted exclusively to the Presidential election of that year, which resulted in the election of Andrew Jackson over J. Q. Adams. The personal and political character of the candidates is vigorously attacked.

ONE Prohibitionist and one Democrat are entered in the Congressional race in this State so far this campaign. They will have a lonely little time of it for a while, as no more conventions are announced for two or three weeks. The next one will be on August 28th, and will settle the contest between Senator Hires and ex-Consul Dudley, in the First District.

THE New Jersey man in the season of vegetables and fruit has as fine a heritage as the sun smiles upon.

BOB INGERSOLL says he is our of politics this year. He has been out of religion for some time.

TEA, say the Chinese, is a drink which relieves thirst and dissipates sorrow.

ESCAPED TO BE KILLED.

Convicts Hunted Down by a Sheriff's Posse and Shot to Death.

They Kill One of Their Pursuers Before Giving Up Their Own Lives—A Sequel to the Prison Outbreak at Frankfort, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 18.—It was learned Saturday that Alsop and Graves, the two convicts who made the penitentiary at Frankfort during the late revolt, had been seen in Woodford county, coming eastward. Notice was sent throughout the county to watch for them. Yesterday word was brought to this city that they had demanded dinner at Tom Muir's house, about seven miles from town, and had forced it from a man named Keagan in the same neighborhood.

A sheriff's posse was quickly made up and started out. The sheriff asked Stephen G. Sharp, the county attorney, and George Cadwallader to join in the posse. Sharp and Cadwallader went down Walnut Hill pike and proceeded half a mile beyond the toll-gate on that road. They took the horse out of the buggy and hid at a place commanding a view of the country some distance both ways. They came to a corn pone some straw stacks down toward the toll-gate.

The pursuers searched through the church yard, and were informed by Mr. Estell that a lady had seen two armed men pass back of McFadden's place. Sharp took Estell's horse and Cadwallader drove the buggy, both turned into Walnut Hill pike and passed Redmond pike. Then one went each side of the house. They saw two men going through a hemp field, evidently gathering their clothes.

When he got within about sixty yards of them both leveled their guns at him. Sharp slipped off his horse and took shelter behind a tree. Cassel got behind the shutter of a set of trees. Graves ran out and Sharp fired at him and then tried to get a shot at Alsop, who followed Graves across the stubble toward the woods on the hill. As Alsop ran Sharp rested his gun on a fence, fired and hit Alsop in the left shoulder. The posse now came up, and Sharp galloped around the woods and again sighted the fugitives going through the stubble and entering a cornfield. He rode along the corn to the other side of the field. Cassel coming up he reported to the posse that the convicts were still in the corn.

Men were placed around the field and a party went in on the track of the fugitives. George Cassel and James Vial here joined the posse. Sharp, Cassel and Vial followed the trail in the corn a few minutes and struck the track again. Their first intimation of the whereabouts of the convicts was a couple of shots and Cassell fell, saying to Sharp, "Good-by, Steve!" Sharp fired and another bullet passed through his head, and Vial fired on the convicts and went back and reported that both of the men were killed. Sharp remained and heard one of the convicts say he had killed the——. Getting sight of one of the convicts, who proved to be Graves, Sharp fired and everything remained quiet. Sharp crawled out of the corn to the ravine and waved his hat to the posse. There, receiving no response crawled through the ravine to the woods and joined the posse. The whole party then took rows through the corn towards the body. Sharp's bullet had killed one of the convicts raised on his arm, with a pistol presented at Deputy Sheriff Rogers. The weapon snapped. Then the posse fired a volley and rushing up found Graves and Alsop dying. Each of the convicts had a needle-gun and five pistols. George Cassell, the member of the posse who was killed, leaves a wife and nine children. His body was removed to his residence. The bodies of the two convicts, torn with bullets and shot from the daylight of Saturday, were left lying where they fell and the coroner was notified.

Vandalism at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 18.—Much feeling has been excited in this city by an event of a most extraordinary character. In the well-known cemetery lot of the Stanwood family an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine lies buried. The child died in July, 1882, and its remains place is marked by a beautiful memorial of marble, erected in 1855, on which the dates of birth and death were plainly inscribed in raised letters. About two weeks ago it was discovered that the date of the child's birth had been carefully chiselled away. It was quickly discovered that a fashionable friend of the Blaine family placed a detective on the track of the perpetrator, who has not yet been discovered. It is believed that directly after the mutilation of the memorial a person, whose name is not known, had copies of the alleged record sent to newspapers in various parts of the country antagonistic to Blaine. The motive for the act of vandalism is scarcely apparent. There is great indignation among all classes of people over the disgraceful affair.

Laid Out His Eighth Man.

COTULLA, Tex., Aug. 18.—Inquiry into the history of Green McCullough, who was hanged by vigilantes on the night of the 15th inst., reveals a record of a series of eight bloody murders in which McCullough has figured as getting the drop on his victims in the same manner as he did with Sheriff Bragg his last man. The first knowledge of him dates from Antaseora county, where he laid out his eighth man, and had so terrorized people that he did every much as he pleased. Coming to this county, he made his debut about a year ago in an encounter with Bragg, growing out of personal differences. Bragg knew his man and opened the ball by shooting off three of McCullough's fingers, defleeting his aim so that McCullough's return fire missed. Bragg was subsequently killed County Judge Williams. Since then McCullough had gone his way, until meeting Bragg again, he renewed the difficulty by shooting him down with a rifle.

Dropping Dead While Singing.

HARTFORD, Aug. 18.—Gilbert Gurney, a well-known merchant, residing at 220 North Mount street, died suddenly while engaged in singing at a serenade in company with a party of ladies and gentlemen prominent in social circles. Mr. Gover visited the residence of Chas. E. Blainey on Lafayette avenue to attend a house warming. The guests had assembled in a garden in front of the dwelling, and were singing "In the Gloaming." Before the song was finished Mr. Gover's voice was missed. A friend saw him fall against a large tree, but had no suspicion that anything was wrong. When the song was finished several of the party laughingly rushed Mr. Gover and then it was discovered that he was dead. Physicians pronounced the cause of death as rheumatism of the heart. Gover was 44 years of age. After death his face wore a smile. He was highly esteemed.

Gen. West Nominated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The executive committee of the National Anti-Monopoly party began a session here Saturday morning. Shortly after noon it closed by placed Alanson M. West, of Mississippi, in nomination for the vice presidency on the Butler ticket by a unanimous vote, and then went into secret session to outline plans for the campaign.

A CHIEF AND HIS SQUAW.

Very Lively Times on Board a Railroad Train.

MARLBOROUGH, N. Y., Aug. 18.—On board of the Utica and Montreal express train, which left the West Shore station in New York, was an Indian Chief, his squaw, and 16-year-old Sioux girl. The trio were given seats in the smoking car, and the chief, whose name the squaw said was Nooga, made it very interesting for the passengers. Nooga was fearfully drunk, the result of feeling happy in obtaining many dollars and powder by visiting England, Ireland and Spain. Nooga's English vocabulary consists of four "cuss words," and "beer good" and "Jumbo." His squaw can talk English and is not unintelligent fairly well. When Nooga did not drown the noise made by the locomotive by emitting a series of whoops, grunts and yells that would have reported the story of their trip to Europe. She said Nooga and she and their daughter started a year ago for Europe, and the result of their pilgrimage was "heap cuss." Nooga, she said, said France was the country she liked best, and Paris, in her estimation, is the finest city in the world. She said every man in Europe had a pretty wife, and that they intend returning. Nooga, who had mixed his drinks before and after he got aboard the train, pounded his squaw's every time it got on its nerves, legs and cheeks. She said that was way he had when he imbibed too much firewater. At times it required the combined efforts of the brakesmen and news agent to straighten Nooga out, and finally his supplies were cut off. The chief, squaw and girl were fantastically dressed, and they attracted a great deal of attention at every station, especially at the restaurant at Kingston. Summer boarders filed through the smoker when the drunken Indian was asleep, and ran off or biting a piece out of his squaw. The trainmen had their hands full all the way up. The Indians were ticketed through to Montreal. They arrived in New York from Europe, the squaw said, four days ago.

EUGENE'S WEDDING RAIMENT.

Ingenious Manner in Which a Bridegroom Got Out of Debt.

LINCOLN, Ill., Aug. 18.—Eugene A. Stein was married to the daughter of Orrin A. Carpenter, and the way he obtained his wedding outfit is quite characteristic of him. He presented an order to a clothing merchant purporting to have been signed by James H. Danley, Stein's former employer, and directing that clothes on it. The clothing merchant spoke to Mr. Danley about it, when he said he had given Stein no order, neither did he owe him anything. Officers were sent to look for Stein, when he was found at the Lincoln House, and gave up the clothes when a promise was made not to prosecute. The case, however, was hushed up. It was learned that he had employed a man to drive him and his wife to Atlanta, a small town twelve miles north of here, where they took the Chicago & Alton train for the north. When this was discovered orders began pouring in on Mr. Danley for supplies, and restaurants and livery men and dailors, amounting in the aggregate to about $200, all given by Stein in satisfaction of his debts and in the purchase of goods.

An Interesting Contest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A fast sending tournament of telegraphers took place in the dining room of the Western Union building yesterday afternoon. The transmission of 500 words of selected printed matter, the points to be considered being rapidity, correctness and perfection in forming the letters. There were three in the contest. Ayers, representing every telegraph company in the city and the United Press. The prize winners were classed as follows: First, W. Waugh, Commercial Telegraph Company, rapidity and perfect manipulation; gold medal; time, 11:27. Second, W. H. Grimes, Western Union Telegraph Company, good but not perfect sending, silver medal; time, 11:03. Third, F. J. Kihm, United Press, fair formation of characters, but great speed; silver plated key; time, 10:32

Several of the contestants transmitted the matter in less time than some of the winners of prizes, but were debarred by imperfect transmission. In one instance the 500 words were gone over in 10:10, but the sending not being readable, it failed to secure a prize.

A Theatrical Manager's Fate.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The body of George H. Tyler, manager of the Bijou theatre since its opening, was found floating near the pier at Hotel Pemberton, Friday, Aug. 15. There was a long fracture at the base of the skull. The medical examiner decided that death was caused by fracture of the skull from an accidental fall. Mr. Tyler was engaging at the hotel with friends, participated in the regatta of the Hull Yacht club, and the last which left him was his friends to draw a skiff aboard his yacht, and met his death in the attempt. He was 42 years of age, and was prominent in theatricals all his life, having been business manager of theatres in many parts of the country.

A Notorious Outlaw Shot.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 18.—A report has been received here of the killing of Tom Griffin, a notorious Cherokee outlaw, at Eufaula, on the North Fork, by Tom Lindsey. Lindsey, who is a clerk in the store, slept in a back room, the door of which was unlocked, and Griffin, heavily masked and wearing two Colt's six-shooters, Lindsey fired the contents of a double-barrelled shot gun into his body, killing him instantly. There was a $1,000 reward offered by the Cherokee Nation for Griffin's capture, to anyone for a previous murder.

Turns Out to be a Brand.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The gold mine recently discovered on Skoona River, British Columbia, has turned out a fraud. During the excitement hundreds threw up their situations, hoping to realize fortunes in a short time and were disappointed.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The London Times' rumor that China has declared war against France is still unconfirmed.

The verdict in the divorce case of Adelina Patti against the Marquis de Caux has been postponed.

The Russian maritime board has notified sixty-seven ships that the port of Libau is blockaded with torpedoes, and advises extreme caution on the part of masters of vessels in Chinese waters.

The London Standard ignores the several contradictions of its telegram to the effect that China has declared war against France, and declares that the report has not yet been published in Paris.

Despite frequent and persistent denials it is stated in London upon the highest authority that the United States government offered to mediate between France and China, and that France refused the offer, though China was willing to accept it.

The Sultan of Turkey has instructed the Porte to acquaint the English government of rebellious relating to affairs in Egypt, at all hazards. The Grand Vizier strongly opposes this, and there is much discord in the Sultan's council in consequence.

OLD WORLD AFFAIRS.

Bismarck Angry at Gladstone's Opposition to German Colonization.

Gen. Gordon Confident of Speedy Deliverance—The Cholera in France and Italy—Upholding the Integrity of Beer.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The growing coolness between Germany and England is attracting much attention, and is beginning to look upon as serious. The general opinion is that Bismarck is merely offended at Gladstone's contemptuous and semi-hostile attitude towards the schemes of German colonization in Western Africa, in which the indications that Bismarck is greatly interested. Much, however, depends upon the coming parliamentary election. It is certain that if the Tories come into power, which the government England will speedily become a member of the Austro-German alliance.

In the mean time there is great curiosity as to the import to England of the conference at Varzin between Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian premier. It is freely asserted that the German chancellor is so disgusted with the failure of the Egyptian conference and with the Gladstone policy generally that he is breaking down from Austria and Germany to England, demanding the prompt settlement of the Alexandria indemnity claims and the enforcement of proper sanitary regulations in Egyptian cities.

A Modern Shylock.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—An important and sensational trial has just been concluded, after occupying several days, at Carlsruhe, Baden. The accused was a money-lender named Hamburger, who had a terrible reputation for usurious practices and cruelty toward those who were in his power. There were seventy witnesses who testified to his infamy, and the amount of money and almost all of them were debtors who had been gradually stripped of all their possessions by Hamburger. The latter was a man of his word, and dress to the jury, said that the prisoner has been a curse to the country and had been shown to be without a trace of humanity. Hamburger was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of 8,000 marks, to be imprisoned for six years and to be deprived of civil rights for five years thereafter.

The Cholera in France and Italy.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Five deaths from cholera occurred at Arles during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock last evening.

Montfort-sur-Argons two new cases and one death are reported. At Toulon during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. there were nine deaths from the disease. The sanitary condition of Toulon is less satisfactory, owing to the increasing of precautions on the part of the inhabitants, and the arrival of the epidemic is feared. At Castelnouvo, in Italy, one fresh case and one death are reported. At Nice one case has been fatal and died. Reports from other points in Italy give a total of eight fresh cases and eight deaths.

The Austro-German Alliance.

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—Montera, writes, referring to the meeting between Count Kalnoky, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, and Prince Bismarck, dwells upon the universally favorable aspect of affairs. The Austro-German alliance, it says, removes all chance of a rupture of peace. Russia is qually with Austria to adhere to Prince Bismarck's policy. The reception of Kalnoky from the three empires is merely owing to a technical financial question, and does not imply a lasting estrangement.

Proved to be French Spies.

COBLENTZ, Aug. 18.—The two officers arrested here on the charge of having found fortifications have proved to be French spies. On being searched, a letter was found upon one of them from the Campenon, French minister of war, directing them to go to Coblentz and obtain sketches and diagrams of the fortifications there. The affair has created a great excitement here, and Parisians are reported to be intensely excited over the discovery made by the German authorities here.

Adulterated Beer.

MUNICH, Aug. 18.—So many complaints have been made of adulterated beer that the Bavarian government has taken the matter in hand and ordered an investigation to be made. All beer found to be adulterated on inspection at Menningen. The inspection has resulted in the condemnation of thirty-three casks of beer found upon which about $60 a $250, according to the degree of impurity of their beer. Three others were sentenced to eight months in prison.

The Erie Railroad Presidency.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The report that Mr. Macfadden, of the Erie Railroad Rolling stock company, will succeed Mr. Jewett as president of the road, has dissatisfied a number of the English bondholders. The nomination of Mr. King, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is received with more favor.

Confident of Speedy Deliverance.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A letter which is undeniably reliable has been received from Gen. Gordon. It was written on July 9th and states that Gen. Gordon's health is confident of speedy deliverance from Khartoum.

Dynamiters in Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 18.—W. S. Blake, who has been active as an attorney in the prosecution of dynamiters since the infamitory law went into effect, was startled from his bed by a bright flash of light and sharp explosion. He thought but little of the matter at the time, but examination, later in the day, he found a machine of destruction filled with dynamite which failed to explode. Mr. Blake says he has no known enemy, and that in the prosecutions he has been courteously treated by the saloon keepers.

Died from Eating Tobacco.

ATLANTA, Aug. 17.—Several days ago Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, of Jackson county died from violent illness of one day. Dr. L. G. Hardman treated her for what he supposed poison in some form. Attending circumstances created such comment that the body was exhumed, a post-mortem examination revealed that she died from eating tobacco. Considerable particles were found in her stomach. She was permitted in her illness to chew tobacco, and in her delirium devoured in her delirium and died from the effect of it. The jury rendered a verdict to this effect.

Driven to Suicide by Fear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Francisco Ocano, a native Californian, of Los Angeles, aged 42, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. The cause of the deed is supposed to be remorse for commission of murder, and consequent mental depression, because he had used some money he had found. He called his brother, said good-by to him, and fired as soon as he spoke.

WHY SHE SCREAMED.

Mrs. Totten's Discovery on Entering Her Best Cook's Room.

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Charles Totten, proprietor a boarding house in Pennington and Passaic avenues, employed a new cook recently, who proved to be the best cook that she ever had. The boarders were delighted with her, and Mrs. Totten congratulated herself that she had secured a jewel. The cook also appeared to like the situation. A night or two ago Mrs. Totten happened to remember something she had to tell the cook about, and on the breakfast in the morning, and she went up-stairs and unceremoniously entered the room which the cook was preparing for bed. On the back of a chair was hung the luxurious growth of hair that had adorned the new cook's head. On the back of another chair hung her dress and skirts that the new cook wore. In the centre of the room stood she new cook.

Neither the hair on the chair back nor the feminine appearance seemed about astonished Mrs. Totten. But she was astonished at the sight of the new cook. Instead of the white garments and face work that usually appear under their dresses, the new cook had on the unmistakable undergarments of a man. Mrs. Totten screamed.

The man left the house soon afterward in his female attire. He said he was unable to obtain employment as a man, and so he had disguised himself. He had worked for several months in New York, but, becoming recognized there by some former acquaintance, he had sought a situation in the country. His face is very smooth and his beard scanty.

An Indian Uprising Feared.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—Louis Riel, who led the rebellion in Manitoba in 1870, is at present among the half-breeds in the Saskatchewan district. The fact that so many Indians in his presence will not tend to quiet the dissatisfaction which exists among the Indians and half-breeds in the Northwest at present. Lieut. Col. Houghton, deputy adjutant general, has reported to the government that he fears an uprising will take place in which the Indians and half-breeds will unite. Some time since letter boxes were conceded to the latter. He states that they are on the verge of starvation owing to the scarcity of food.

An Every Day Occurrence There.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—An old woman, dressed in a faded calico dress and a rusty brown sun bonnet, set beside a pile of household goods consisting of a rusty little stove, the parts of an old-fashioned bed, a mattress, a few chairs, a broken table and a bundle of kindling, in Hudson street, between Vestry and Laight streets, yesterday. She was Ann Buckley, sixty years of age, of No. 117 Jones street, where she had been ejected for non-payment of rent. An officer brought her to the Tombs, where she was committed to the commissioners of charities and correction.

Tecumseh Challenges Hanlon or Beach.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Ryh Morris, acting for John Teemer, writes to the Sunday Herald and makes this proposition:

"John Teemer will row either Edward Hanlon or Wallace Ross for $2,500 a side over any suitable lake course in England within four months, five miles with one turn, or three to nothing according to rule. We will pay our own expenses. Will make The London Sportsman stakeholder if necessary. I send $500 as earnest."

The Massacred Mormons.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Roberts, the Mormon Elder, who came here to see the governor in relation to assuring aid in recovering the bodies of the elders who were killed in Lewis county, has gone to Hickman county, upon the scene of the tragedy. The governor will look into the matter, and do all he can to assist Elder Roberts and bring the guilty persons to account. It is believed there will be no trouble in removing the bodies from Lewis county to Utah.

"If at First"—

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—A man about 30 years old, while standing on the Bee Line bridge, suddenly drew a revolver and shot himself low in the left side, after which he jumped into the river. He was rescued and taken to the city hospital. The physicians think that he will recover. Considerable money was found on his person, and also papers showing his name to be John Griffin, of Argyle, N. J. He had a railway ticket, purchased on Thursday in Fort Edward, N. Y., for Toledo.

Four Generals Shot.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 18.—Via Galveston.—It is reported authoritatively that Generals Ramirez, Mejia and two others, implicated in the recent foolhardy conspiracy, have been shot without trial by the President. The Diario Official publishes a proclamation of the conspirators, which decrees that Gonzales, Diaz and all others engaged in the movement against the revolution of Tuxtepec in 1876, shall forfeit their lives and property.

Both Dead.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—John Brown, a colored laborer, residing at "Nigger Hills" and Ida Roberts, a white girl, his paramour, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, a prepossessing mulatto, yesterday morning. Brown and Miss Ida had indulged drinking rather deeply. On being accused of the murder he drew a pistol and shot himself in the forehead, dying almost instantly.

With Beer Glass and Pistol.

KINGSTON, Aug. 18.—Charles Steinhout this morning fired with a beer glass over the head and shot Mrs. Steinhout dead, inflicting dangerous wounds. He then locked her in a wood house, from which she escaped. She raised an alarm, and Steinhout was arrested.

A Boy Accidentally Hanged.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—A boy named Cutter, 11 years old, living near Millersburg, was found dead, hanging at the end of a clothes line. Suicide was at first supposed, but it was finally concluded that he had met with an accident while at play.

The Ocean Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The ocean race between the Arizona, Austral and Servia was finished. The Arizona crossed, which arrived yesterday afternoon, having made the passage from Liverpool in 7 days 6 hours and 14 minutes.

Wolves Among Canadian Cattle.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—Reports from the Northwest are to the effect that wolves are making fearful havoc among cattle herds on ranches near Calgarry. Hundreds of cattle have been slain.

Father and Daughter Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Joseph Goulding and his three-year-old daughter were drowned in the Piscataquis river yesterday by the capsizing of their boat. Three others of Goulding's children were rescued.

Sunday Ball Games.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; Louisville, 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 0.

A STAGE-DRIVER'S BANK.

The Money Found in the Ruins of His House After a Fire.

Hidden Stores of Silver and Gold Coin Brought to Light by a Conflagration—What an Old Coat Contained.

LINGLESTOWN, S. L., Aug. 18.—Frederick Wright, a bachelor, drives a stage between this village and Elm Park. His horses and stage are always in first-class order. A better horse than any he owns is hard to find, but he has two very large and savage dogs. A sign at the gate warns people to beware of them. It has been said for years that large sums of money were secreted about the house. About a year ago two dogs belonging to Mr. Wright were found poisoned. That afternoon two others just like the dead ones were procured. Two double-barrelled shotguns were also seen leaning against the house, one on each side of the front door. Mr. Wright's home has never been robbed, nor were his dogs interfered with after that.

On Thursday last the house was discovered to be on fire. The hostler, who was the only person in the village at the time, smelled of some chemical. The fire had evidently not harmed it much. The object proved to be an old army haversack filled with silver coin. The sum is believed to be from a composition that Mr. Wright had applied to make the leather fireproof. The haversack had escaped the notice of Constable Byron Justice Watson's court room. Presently an old valise was hooked out of the ruins. It smelled like the haversack. This also was filled with silver coin, to the value of $600. Most of the coins were dimes and quarters, as though they had been placed there exactly as Mr. Wright had received them in his stage. The old coat, also well treated with the fireproof solution, was brought out. This contained roll upon roll of small bank notes in the denomination of $1 and $2 bills, sewed up. Some fractional currency, like that circulated during the war, was also found. That also was sent to Justice Watson's court room.

The firemen formed a cordon around the place to keep off dishonest persons, and continued their hunt. Under the kitchen floor a trap in the floor was discovered. It had been dug under the house, and hundreds of silver pieces, ranging in value from 5¢ to three cents, were picked out. Numerous gold coins also were found. Before the money was counted by the justice Mr. Wright returned. The justice asked him how much he had stored away, but he said he had never counted it, although he had intended to do so some day. He made each of the fire companies a present, tossed the haversack, valise and coats with their contents into the stage, drove home, and put the dogs on guard over the ruins. He slept with the hostler in a neighboring house each night, and this morning he got up, and gave orders to a carpenter to build another house precisely like the last. He had become accustomed to it, he said, "and did not want any new-fashioned place."

Ellis' Grave Guarded.

LYONS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The great has been the alarm of the mother and wife of the late William Ellis, of the Greely Arctic expedition, lest the remains of Ellis should be exhumed. Yesterday a guard of the county graveyard at Clyde, that they have placed a guard at the grave for several nights. They have received communications from relatives who have vowed that the body is to be immediately exhumed, but they are assured that Ellis' body was not tampered with.

Hanlan's Defeat.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—The news of Hanlan's defeat by Beach was received here with astonishment, and at first was generally discredited, but now is accepted as a fact. This is generally attributed to his illness and not training from a change of climate, and that probably, also, he underestimated his opponent. No one who knows him believes that he would have thrown the race.

Three Dead Babies.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Aug. 18.—The bodies of three infants, recently deceased, have been discovered in an out-house at Ridgetown station. The attention of the authorities was called to the place by the stench. There is no clue to the mystery.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Last week there were 44 deaths from yellow fever in Havana.

John Brown, of Kingston, N. Y., was fatally injured by the earthquake shock. Saturday he died.

Sherman Waters, son of Captain M. D. Waters, a well-known citizen, shot and killed his father on Friday at Manhattan, Kan.

A terrible fire razed Anoka, Minn., Saturday. Washburn's celebrated mills, the banks and many residences were destroyed. The loss is $1,000,000.

The boiler in William Polhay's saw mill in La Crosse, Wis., exploded, demolishing the mill and injuring four men, one fatally. The loss is $10,000.

Roving Cheyennes are burning the grass in Powder River Valley, Montana. The damage is heavy. The stock men are preparing to fight against them.

Miss Dora Buck, sister of Private Henry, whose real names was Buck, executed in the Arctic regions, has asked to have the remains of her brother exhumed.

The Church of St. Francis de Sales, Roman Catholic, on Bunker Hill, Charlestown district, Boston, was consecrated yesterday in impressive ceremonies.

Arrangements have also been completed to have Jay-Eye-See and Phallas trot for a special purse at the Ivy City race track, Washington, on Aug. 26, in an effort to beat their respective records.

The brig Clarabelle (Am.), Capt. Crancom, from Aspinwall for Hampton Roads, in ballast, encountered a heavy gale off Cape Hatteras and lost all her sails except the cook and one sailor down with the Congress fever.

Frank Hanes, aged 15, son of Henry Hanes, a prominent merchant of Chicago, and a visitor at Wilkesbarre, was drowned in the Susquehanna river while bathing in swift water in company with a number of young people.

Two freight trains on the Kansas and Texas railroad were in collision on Saturday afternoon in a deep cut between Austin and Stonewall, a distance of 30 miles. One was killed and Patrick Harmon, an engineer, was seriously injured.

An official of the Western Union Telegraph company was fined $250 in Chicago Saturday for violating an ordinance prohibiting the erection of poles and the stringing of wires in the streets. An appeal was taken, and the case will be made a test.

A LIVELY DAY AT PETTIBONE'S.

A Horse, a Cow and a Kerosene Lamp Turn the House into a Hospital.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—One day last week farmer James Pettibone of Hartsville took his wife and two sons to camp meeting a few miles from home. The house was left in charge of Jennie Martin, a young man working for the Pettibone family. Toward evening, as the farmer and one of his sons were getting their teams ready to start home, one of the horses kicked the young man in the stomach. It was thought for a time that he would die, but he was finally sufficiently restored to be taken home. It was late when the family reached home. The girl Martin was nowhere to be seen. Farmer Pettibone walked out to the cow yard, where he found the girl lying on the ground by the bars, moaning and writhing in pain. Her leg was broken below the knee. She had driven the cows in from the pasture, and was fastening them in the yard when one of them kicked her. She was thrown over the bars by the force of the blow and her leg was broken.

After Miss Martin had been cared for, Farmer Pettibone went out to the barn to put up his horses for the night. As he was bedding them down the same horse that had kicked his son kicked at him viciously. The hoof struck the farmer on the hip, knocking him with much force against the side of the barn. No bones were broken, but the farmer was obliged to call for aid to enable him to reach the house.

Soon after the last mishaps to the Pettibones another member of the family knocked a kerosene lamp off a stand in the sitting room. Fortunately it did not break, and it was caught up and righted before any harm was done. It increased the excitement, already great, in the household, and causes Mrs. Pettibone to faint away. At last accounts all the unfortunates were doing well.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Large Conflagration at Altoona, Pa.—A $500,000 Blaze in London.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 18.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the office of The Sunday Morning and before the flames could be extinguished the following business places were burned: Sunday Morning office, W. H. Kepler, confectionery store; A. Lubbert, tobacconist; A. K. Lackey & Co., queensware; L. Mette, dry goods; J. Stehr, tobacconist; John Stehl's hotel and several dwellings and outbuildings. The loss will amount to $50,000; party covered by insurance.

Fire Caused by a Cat.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—Fire broke out in the dwelling house of John Rabee at 1 o'clock this morning from the overturning of a coal oil lamp. A cat sprang against the lamp and upset it, and the oil ran under the bed of Mrs. Rabee, setting it on fire. Only prompt work on the part of the neighbors saved the woman's life, and it was with difficulty that she was got out of doors.

A Large Loss in Grenada.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to The Times-Democrat from Grenada, Miss., says: "A fire which broke out on Saturday night destroyed the greater portion of the business part of this town. The fire burned for three hours, consuming seventy-eight buildings and their contents. The loss is $300,000; insurance, $85,000.

A $500,000 Oil Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Lion Oil Mills at Silvertown, a suburb of Hull, were burned yesterday. A large quantity of linseed and cotton seed was destroyed. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

A Benzine Tank Bursts.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 18.—By the bursting of a benzine tank at Clark & Warren's refinery, at Corry, yesterday, eleven tanks of oil, worth $15,000, were consumed by fire.

A Victim of Somnambulism.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 18.—A singular case of somnambulism with fatal result occurred in this city. The victim was a girl 12 years old named Bettie Hasbagen. Her father is dead and her mother lives on Staten Island. Bettie and her sister Maggie lived with their grandfather, John B. Braun, at No. 335 West Pratt street, in this city. The children slept together with the servant in the same room. Early last morning the servant was startled by seeing Bettie rise up in bed, suddenly leap to the floor, and walk to the window. Before the servant could fully realize the danger, Bettie had stepped out of the window and fallen to the pavement below, a distance of fifty feet. Her death was almost instantaneous. She had been a somnambulist all her life, and her sister had been in the habit of tying Bettie to herself every night to keep her in bed.

Forgery by Wholesale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Alta California publishes a written statement made by Nellie Brackett, a witness for the plaintiff in the Sharon divorce case. She alleges that the word "wife" in the "Dear Wife" letters is a forgery. The marriage contract was written over the signature of Senator Sharon on paper stolen from his room by the plaintiff. George W. Tyler, counsel for plaintiff in the suit pending, furnished the form of contract.

The Blaine Libel Suit.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 18.—John C. Shoemaker, proprietor of The Indianapolis Sentinel, was here Saturday night, with the purpose, it is believed, of employing Senator Voorhees in the libel suit brought by Mr. Blaine against the Sentinel. Mr. Voorhees was out of the city, but Mr. Shoemaker had a consultation with his law partner, Judge Carlton, lasting several hours.

Miss Gift's Desperate Act.

READING, Pa., Aug. 18.—Laura Gift, a bright and intelligent young lady, aged 17 years, committed suicide at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Boyer, of Tuckerton. Her parents reside in this city. A few minutes before death she confessed that she had taken poison, but positively refused to say what it was or where she had taken it.

Pittsburg Pelted by Hail.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening this section was visited by the worst thunder-storm of the season. Rain fell in torrents, the wind blew a hurricane and hail as large as marbles fell in all parts of Pittsburg and Allegheny City. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

Jay-Eye-See to Try Once More.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Arrangements have about been completed to have Jay-Eye-See and Phallus trot for a special purse at the Ivy Old Race track Aug. 26 to beat their respective records.

Sergeant Bates' Heroism.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 18.—Thomas Williams will start on Tuesday from Racine Junction, Wis., to carry a banner to Mr. Blaine at his home in Augusta, walking the entire way, a distance of 1,333 miles.

Abbe Liszt's Eyes Open.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The Abbe Franz Liszt, the famous pianist, has sent an autograph letter to his friends denying the story that he has become blind at Bayreuth. He says he is able to work without difficulty.

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In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

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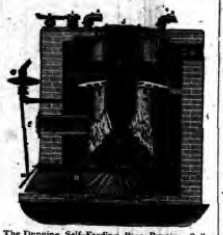

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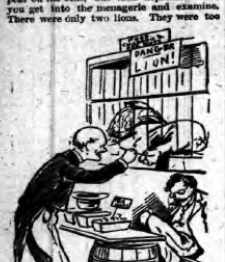
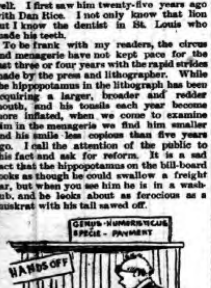


The lion was too tired to roar.

tired to roar. I call a menagerie a fizzle when the lions are too fatigued to earn their salaries. I know both of these lions very well. I first saw him twenty-five years ago with Dan Rice. I not only know that lion but I know the dentist in St. Louis who made his teeth.

To be frank with my readers, the circus and menagerie have not kept pace for the last three or four years with the rapid strides made by the press and lithographer. While the hippopotamus in the lithograph has been acquiring a larger, broader and redder mouth, for months each year it becomes more inflated, when we come to examine him in the menagerie we find him smaller and his smile less copious than five years ago. I call the attention of the public to this fact and ask for reform. It is a sad fact that the hippopotamus on the bill-board looks as though he could swallow a freight car, but when you see him he is in a wash-tub, and he looks about as ferocious as a muskrat with his tail sawed off.



The Hippopotamus.

The performance in the ring doesn't seem to have fallen off much, with the exception of the horseback riders. They have fallen off a good deal. One of the lady horseback riders fell off three times yesterday. She was more barebback than rider. They said she only got a small salary, but she saved considerable by refraining from dress. She carried her salary in one side of her purse, and her wardrobe in the other.

The hippopotami were here driven into the arena and escorted around the ring. They are a noble brute, perspiring drops of blood and wearing a campaign smile that would measure four feet. They are inclined to be embon point, and are as graceful as the nominee's impromptu speech, accepting the nomination three weeks after the convention. The trot of a hippopotamus is not a very inspiring. It is not entitled to that veneration and awe with which we stand in the presence of a circus joke.

There were three clowns in What's-his-names circus. I know they were clowns, because they wore Mother Rubbard pants. One of those clowns was also identified with the red lemonade stand. He was not an active partner, but he allowed the concern to avail itself of his name and fame and allowed himself to be so advertised. Whether he was aware that his copartners abluted their hands in the lemonade and secretly used the firm's funds to buy themselves strawberries in January and oysters in August I wot not. I am not much on the wot, anyhow.

"Higher, please, or I don't jump."

I cannot close this flattering notice without a brief allusion to the humor of the ring in this circus. I know that clowns are justly attacked sometimes by the press, but in this instance I feel justified in saying that I have not felt so depressed since our late fratricidal war. Now, for instance, there is that wrinkled mummy of an act that was never funny wherein the clown offers to jump over the ring-master's whip, and after telling him to hold it higher and higher finally gets out of it and does not jump. I believe there is a growing feeling in the public mind against this joke, which under proper and not impossible influences may, in a hundred years, ripen into open hostility.

Rockland Courier-Gazette: Plenty of good hunting is promised this year. This is in addition to the conversation of candidates.

LETTER TO FARMERS.

What May Be Done for the Bright, Ambitious Farmer's Son.

H. Quad Tells What He Would Do for a Boy of the Right Sort—A Word to the Wise Granger.

[Detroit Free Press.]

An Ohio farmer wrote the other day, asking: "Why don't you write something for country boys." What has been written has applied to all boys in a general way, but in this article I will hit the country boys in particular.

To be a farmer's son is too often, to be a drudge. The farmer himself is one, and he cannot spare his son. In some cases this must necessarily be so, but there are many exceptions. To be a farmer means to be out of bed at daylight and hard work until sundown. It means, in the majority of cases, plain clothes, plain fare and few privileges. The farmer himself may not care for concert and circus and excursion, and in his selfishness he refuses his boys such privileges. After his back-breaking work of the day he may not care to sit down with a newspaper or book, but that is no reason why he shouldn't have those things in the house for his boys and girls. I know plenty of farmers with cash in bank who are too stingy to take anything beyond a local weekly newspaper. They make any old buggy do. They have no pride about their horses and harnesses. They buy slop clothes for the boys, pinch him down to the last cent, and then wonder that they don't want to attend some fashionable town church on Sunday.

The old-fashioned farmer came about as near being a two-legged hog as is possible to get. Because he liked fat pork the year 'round his family must eat it. Because he could get along with a suit of clothes every one else must come to it. Because the almanac furnished him plenty of reading his family has no business to want newspapers and magazines. He wanted his sons to feel as big as "them 'ere Barker boys," and yet he refused them everything which has made the Barker boys their superiors.

If you will consult the criminal records of cities and villages you will find that farmers' sons are pretty disorderly characters. They have to fight with them a spirit of reckleness that calls for a row. Why? I can tell you, because I have asked at least fifty of them. Bring a boy up without any privileges and you make him bad in the world. When he becomes a young man and feels his lack of education and polish he will hate the other half. He comes to town feeling that he has had no show and is a nobody, and this breeds a spirit of defiance. He has just as much right in the world as the lawyer's son. He has just as much brains, and in his young days was the best looking. The lawyer's son has been schooled and his mind expanded, while the farmer's son has been toiling and drudging. Cultivation, education and associations have made the lawyer's son a fine-looking young man. Snow, wind, rain, hard work and bitterness of spirit have so changed the looks of the farmer's son that he is ashamed of himself.

I am not going to advise farmers in the case, but I'll tell you what I'd do if I was a farmer and had a boy over fifteen years of age whom I wanted to follow the same pursuit. I'd have kept him in school up to this time, and he'd be fairly posted in geography, grammar, mathematics, orthography and chirography. I should have sent him to school in town in order that he might have the rough corners sandpapered down by contact with society. If he had any musical talent I'd encourage it. I'd allow him so much money per week, and advise with him until he could spend it intelligently. I'd get him good clothes and encourage him to be neat and tasteful in dress.

I could not have done this had I been pinpoor, but eight out of ten of our farmers could do even better. When my boy came home he would find at least one good daily paper in the house, backed up by a literary weekly, a religious journal, a magazine and a scientific publication. The farm should be mapped, every field numbered, and we'd open a book account to show how many dollars and days's work were expended for certain returns. My boy should be my business partner. We'd read together, discuss and plan together, while I endeavored to make him feel his responsibility. I should do nothing to make him lose his independence.

Intelligence and energy rightly applied to farm labor would give every farmer's boy a holiday in every week of the year. Let him go fishing or hunting, or swimming or riding. Let him go to town and consult buyers and sellers and post up. Let him have books and papers and tools. Give him a chance to earn something and to own something. Surprise him some day by the statement that he is not a slave whose only return for his hard work are slop clothes, cheap fare and poor lodgings. Surprise him still more by asking his opinion now and then, and by giving him a chance to prove his theories.

Mr. Pond Explains.

[Boston Globe.]

Squire Borgs, of Bangor, is wealthy and wishes his friends to understand that he is a wonderful sportsman. Last winter he started up country on a fishing trip, where he met with poor success. The first thing he did on returning to the city was to go to a market and buy fifteen trout. They were beauties, and he told the salesman what he was going to do and asked him where he should say they were caught.

"Oh, tell them they were taken from Linus Pond."

On his way home the squire called and had the largest one photographed. Underneath the picture he wrote:

"One of the fifteen taken from Linus pond, Jan. 5, 1884, by Timothy Borgs, Esq."

In two days he came back to the marketman and said:

"Look-a-here, where is Linus pond, anyhow? They asked me where it was and I told them it was up in the north part of Hancock county. Then they got a map and wanted me to show it to them, and for the life of me I couldn't find it. Just tell me where it is and I'll go home and fix them. Confound their hearts, I'll tell 'em where Linus pond is, and have enough of it."

Then the marketman led him gently outside the shop and pointed to his sign. It read: "Linus Pond. Fish, oysters and game."

An Ingenious Ventilator.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

An ingenious contrivance for ventilating cars is now in operation on the Boston & Lowell railroad. A small electrical arrangement is attached to the car, creating a vacuum in the ventilator while the train is in motion. The atmosphere inside of the car rushes to replace that which is being continually withdrawn, and creates a perfect ventilation. While the car is going at a rapid speed a handkerchief thrown up will be blown out of the car. The ventilator has been in successful operation since March 1. The inventor is a machinist in the employ of the Boston & Lowell railroad.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

The Scheme of a Former Bostonian Now Residing in New York.

[New York Sun.]

A young man with a cold, impassive face and an air of entire contentment leaned over the desk of a fashionable up-town hotel and watched the stream of men that addled through the corridor. He wore the traditional diamond, and when he nodded carelessly to wealthy business men, influential citizens and well-known politicians they seemed to feel that they were honored, and they smiled. He seldom smiled. When he did it was with an air of reserve, as befits a man who knows his own importance.

A slim and nonlaw man, with well-brushed clothes, a high white hat, and a vapid smile drifted up to the desk, and, calling the clerk by name, remarked that it was a pleasant night.

"Yaas," drawled the clerk, looking him coldly in the eye.

"Things have been stupid down town today," ventured the visitor, with just a tinge of embarrassment.

"Yaas," said the clerk again.

"Is—is there anything for me?" the man with the white hat asked, after some hesitancy.

"Yaas," said the clerk for the third time. Then he looked about carelessly for a little while, examined his finger nails with some interest, talked a bit to a friend, and presently went to the letter rack. He skimmed over the mail rapidly, selected three large envelopes, all of fashionable appearance and addressed in feminine handwriting, and tossed them to the inquirer. The man with the white hat picked them up and wandered off languidly to the reading-room.

"Did you notice that man?" said the clerk to the writer.

"Yes."

"Well, he's been at it now for four weary years. You can see what he is. He has no money, and his clothes are pretty far off, but he has as big a reputation out of New York for being a blood as any millionaire you could name. He comes from Boston, and he pretends that he is a broker here. He has used our letterheads, ink, and other facilities for years, and I happen to know that he has never spent a cent in this house since he came in here the first time four years ago. Then he bought a cigar at the stand there and asked us to look after his letters. You know any man can have his letters sent to a hotel, and the hotel must keep them until called for. I believe there is some law that bears on the subject. We have over a thousand letters here waiting for people to claim them. This hotel, as you know, has a big name through the country, and people who live here must spend considerable money. That's why so much mail comes here. It sort of gives a man tone when people think he's stopping at this house."

"But people usually stop here for a short time before they ask you to take care of their mail, don't they?"

The clerk smiled derisively. "Well, I should say not. If they did, we would be worth considerably more money. That man in the white hat is a fair sample of them all. We have hundreds like him. I found out exactly who and what he was through a suspicion I had once that he was crooked. I got the house detective to look him up, and found that he came from Boston. He lives over on Third avenue in a hall room that rents for $2 a week, and takes his meals at the free lunch counters. His friends in Boston think that he lives here, and he becomes a great blood when he goes home."

Paul Morphy.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

For ten years or more the world possessed but little interest for Paul Morphy. His intellect became clouded and he was not the Morphy of old. He hated the sight of a chess board, and could not be brought to speak concerning the great game of which he was once the greatest master. Although eccentric and unsociable, his friends still loved him and his death was a blow. Morphy as a chess-player is immortal. He was born a chess-player. While yet a child he defeated famous players of mature age. Morphy came of excellent family. His father was attorney general of the state, and later a member of the supreme bench. Morphy also studied law, but never practiced.

With his wonderful powers of memory and brilliant intellect, Paul Morphy would have been a leader at the bar. As it was, he gave to chess-playing a brilliant name and an enthusiastic impetus which led to a wonderful progress in the game. Anecdotes of Morphy's skill, his almost miraculous memory and personal traits would fill volumes. The news of his death was a shock to his friends that for the nonce they could neither recollect reminiscences nor even recall his great achievements. The foremost chess-player of the world, a finished scholar, and warm hearted, noble gentleman, Morphy has been living a life of rest and unconsciousness. It mattered little to him, therefore, when death came. It is a sign of divine mercy that his death was sudden and painless. He never married.

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DEDICATION DAY.

PLAINFIELD ALIVE WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Review of the Work of Mabee and English—The Securing of the Building—The Dedication Exercises—The Parade—Other Events and Scenes of the Day.

A SHORT REVIEW OF THE MABEE AND ENGLISH MOVEMENT.

In response to an invitation from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Messrs Mabee and English with their coworkers appeared in this city on Feb. 22 last, and opened their series of meetings in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. The pledge was presented, and about one hundred signers were secured. A meeting was held the following evening in the same place, and on Sunday evening the auditorium was called into requisition. Every seat was occupied, and many stood throughout the services. Another hundred signatures were obtained. Meetings were held every evening in the various churches, and the pledge list rapidly increased.

On Thursday, Feb. 28, the Reform Club was organized, with over one hundred members.

On Tuesday, March 4, Mabee and English closed their series of meetings, having secured about two thousand signatures to the pledge and having organized a Reform Club with a membership of *five hundred and forty-four.*

Mabee and English went from here to Montclair and other places, but returned in April, and held crowded meetings on the 18th and 19th.

When the temperance workers left, the Reform Club assumed charge of the work, and held meetings several times during the week, the most important of which were the Sunday evening meetings. These meetings have been continued to the present time. The pledge roll now has about four thousand five hundred signatures, and the Reform Club numbers about eight hundred and fifty members.

SECURING THE BUILDING.

Early in the history of the Reform Club, it became evident that some place should be secured as a permanent home for the organization. The ground floor of Mr. J. H. French's building on East Front street was vacant at the time of the organization, and was used for a time as a rendezvous for the members. When it became necessary to leave this place, it having been previously leased, the Democratic Association tendered the use of their rooms on the third floor of the adjoining building, until they should be needed by the Association for meetings during the coming campaign. This offer was accepted, and the main room was immediately fitted up as a reading-room. Before the *return of* Mabee and English on April 18 and 19, a movement had been started to purchase the old Second Baptist Church building, at the corner of Second street and Central avenue. Four thousand dollars were asked for the place. This amount was raised by May 2, and paid to the club by June 1. The deed transferring the property to the club was made out and signed on June 13. Over three thousand dollars more were necessary to put the building in *repair, and to properly furnish it. This* was raised by direct subscriptions and by the aid of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. At the present time six thousand dollars have been paid out, and the building is clear of debt, is furnished and in entire repair, with the exception of the basement, which will be put in order as soon as possible.

THE DEDICATION SERVICES.

Long before the time advertised for commencing the exercises, the steps of the Reform Club building and the ground adjoining were crowded with an expectant throng impatiently toying with little blue admission tickets waiting to enter.

At a quarter to two, the band started the voluntary, "We Thank Thee, Our Father." This was followed by "Rocks and Storms We'll Fear No More." There being some delay in beginning, in order to wait for the Railway delegates, the band played several other pieces, and the Choristers sang several hymns. On the arrival of the Railway delegation, the exercises were once more put under way by the singing by the audience of Coronation.

President John H. French presided, and on his right was the Rev. Mr. Honeyman and on his left Mayor Maxon. Presidents of other clubs throughout the State, chairmen of the various delegations, prominent members, State officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others occupied the platform.

Previous to making the opening prayer the Rev. Mr. Honeyman presented a handsome Bible to the Reform Club in behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. Honeyman then read a selection from 1 Kings, 8 Chap. The Choristers followed, singing "Praise the Lord."

Mayor W. B. Maxon made the opening address. Mr. Maxon said:

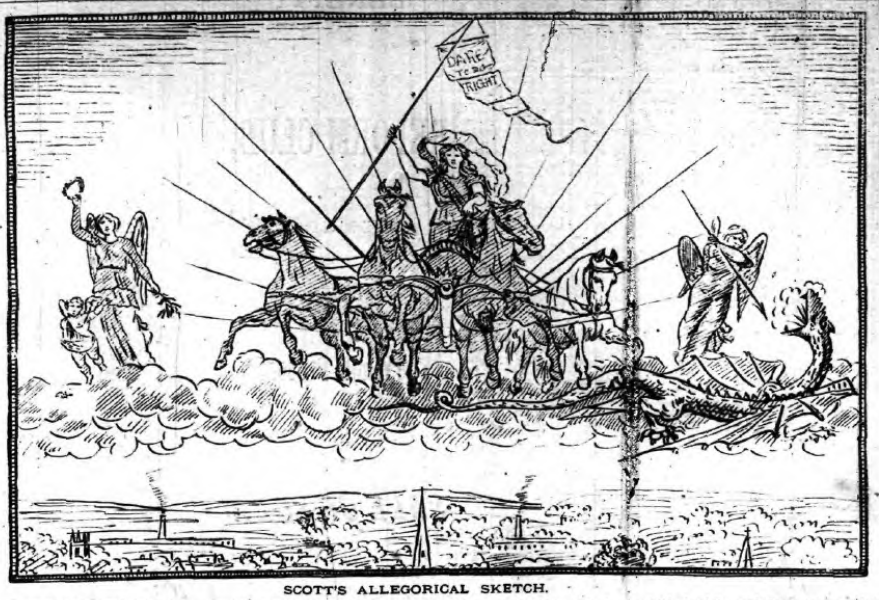
The dedication of this temple grows out of a grander dedication, the dedication of man and of manhood's guardian angel, woman. In all times men have erected temples to commemorate events. The monumental tombs of Egypt are dedicated to the dead. The memorial of marble erected by friend to departed one keep alive their memory. But this monument speaks in mighty tones to the living *present. It tells of the love of* God, of country and of home. I hail this occasion as one of the progressive steps in the history of this city. We join hands with the W. C. T. U. on this occasion.

Brethren of the club, let us meet in this place with zeal fired from on high in devotion to this work. Brethren from abroad, we welcome you to our councils, we would share with you the toils and privations of the siege, and with you we would share the crown of the victory which *is sure* to come. Mr. President, I congratulate you upon the great work which you have done. O people of Plainfield, people of Plainfield, the Reform Club can only shed tears of gratitude. We thank you for this work, and in the name of the city of Plainfield, which I have the honor upon this occasion to represent, I thank you a thousand times for the interest you have taken in the city's welfare. This is an event which the city of Plainfield will never forget.

After music by the band, President John H. French addressed the audience as follows: "When I think that six months ago this club was not in existence, it seems to be but a prophetic dream. When the people saw that the men who were notorious in their upholding of the liquor interest signed the pledge on the advent of Mabee and English, they thought that it was a dodge to gain some cheap notoriety. To-day the club numbers over eight hundred. Gentlemen: With all praise, all glory, and all respect, I point back with pride to the ministers of Plainfield. They spared no pains, no sacrifices. It is necessary to make men sober before making them Christians. We are simply preparing the nursery from which the ministers may pick their flocks. I thank the visiting clubs and others for their attendance. It is the proudest moment of my life. The work is going on. The paths you are treading are the only *paths to sobriety, honor and integrity.* We have a work to perform. We must vote as we pray. Some say we must not bring temperance into politics. They are wrong. I believe in moral suasion every time to prevent drunkenness, but I also believe in legal suasion to prevent the liquor traffic from carrying on its trade. I wish to give public thanks to the Women's Christian Temperance Union. I do not believe there is a man of character in our club who will violate the *confidence placed in him.*

Mr. George Belcher then sang "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," the audience joining in the chorus.

Mr. James McGee then interpreted Mr. Julian Scott's allegorical picture. He said: While we have been listening to the eloquent addresses of the day, there has been a mute speaker whom it is my pleasure to interpret. While others may have more words which may be forgotten, this spie poem will speak *as long as* these walls last, and *may they last* forever! Our artist has conceived a power of evil and a power of good. Our picture suggests a back-ground too familiar to our public will be interested in tracing the evolution of the idea of the artist. In the painting the positions of the destroying angel and the angel of peace are reversed; and the bird's-eye view of the city is omitted.



SCOTT'S ALLEGORICAL SKETCH.

SCOTT'S ALLEGORICAL PAINTING.

The above representation of the allegorical painting by Mr. Julian Scott which is on the wall in the rear of the platform in the auditorium of the Reform Club building, is from the original sketches. We think the experience. The chosen moment of our symbol, however, is of a brighter time. In the foreground is the chariot of the Reform Club, riding to victory, guided by the hand of Temperance, and bearing aloft our motto, "Dare to do right." On the left we behold the Angel of Peace, with the laurel wreath in her hand, preceded by the Child of Hope, scattering flowers in its way. On the right we see the dragon of intemperance about to be slain by the spear of the destroying angel just above it. Thus our picture, but not all, for our artist would give us visions which no canvas can portray. The chariot will never cease in its onward course, and the spear of the destroying angel shall forever crush the demon. Then, hail the vision of peace and the avenger of earth's iniquities, and we will go forward to conquer for God, for home and for country.

In conclusion, Mr. McGee presented to President French a handsome cross of flowers, to Mayor Maxon a large flower anchor, to the artist, Mr. Julian Scott, a basket and a horse-shoe of choice blossoms, and to the Reform Club, a flag of flowers.

Mayor Maxon then read a poem composed for the occasion by Martin M. Thorn.

President French read a congratulatory telegram from Dr. Yerkes.

Hon. Horace Waters of New York, was introduced and said:

I am happy to meet you here, for I am posted on what has been going on. If we stopped moderate drinking, there would be no drunkards. Stop moderate drinking in our churches. Turn out every moderate drinker in the church of Christ.

Mr. Waters then made a campaign speech for St. Johns and Daniels which to say the least was very Hibbard.

The exercises then concluded with the benediction by the Rev. A. H. Tuttle.

THE PARADE.

The column of march proceeded to form on East Front street immediately on the conclusion of the exercises at the building, in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Marshal and Aids.
Plainfield Cornet Band.
Rahway Reform Club.
Martinsville Reform Club.
Martinsville Band of Hope.
Montclair Reform Club.
Other Visiting Clubs.
St. Aloysius Cadets.
Cadet Volunteers.
Boy's Branch Y. M. C. A.
Carriages for the Clergy and Others.
Drake's Veteran Zouave Band.
Plainfield Reform Club in Platoons.
Stages containing Young Ladies.

The route of the procession was as follows: Front street to Liberty, through Liberty to Seventh, up Seventh to Park avenue, to Crescent, around through Crescent to Seventh streets, Seventh to Washington, Washington to Fifth, Fifth to Peace, Peace to Seventh, again through Seventh to Park avenue, down Park avenue to Front street, up Front to Washington, through Washington to Second, down Second to Madison avenue, Madison avenue to Fourth street, Fourth to Central avenue, and through to Central to Front street, over the brook through Grove street, to Emily, through Emily to Somerset, and thence down Somerset to place of beginning.

The procession cheered a number of residences of those persons on their route who are prominent in the temperance work. The most marked scene of enthusiasm occurred when the procession passed the Reform Club building. A large crowd had gathered at this point, and the cheers were long and loud.

The Reform Club Choristers presented the appearance of any company of the parade, their recent practising telling well.

THE COLLATIONS.

The lecture room of the First Baptist Church, where the collation was served, presented a very pretty sight at noon to-day. The affair was under the charge of three committees, the collation Committee, Mrs. H. H. Lewris, chairman; the Table Committee, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, chairman; the Flower Committee, Mrs. Lowrie, chairman. All the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were interested, and lent their aid to make the affair successful. The decorations under the charge of the Flower committee were very handsome. Bouquets and pyramids of golden rod, sun flowers and other beauties of the fields were generously used. The desk was tastefully trimmed with ferns and flowers. The many young ladies assisted the table committee, and numerous young men assisted the young ladies. There were accommodations for seating five hundred at the tables. Everything was in abundance and all the delicacies of the season served. The ladies of the Flower committee assured that their part in the day's exercises was filled to perfection.

THE DECORATIONS.

The city to-day has assumed a holiday aspect, many residences and stores being handsomely decorated. Some of the finest decorations are those of the Park Hotel, Hotel and Daly's City Hotel are crowned up with Chinese lanterns and Sayre. Many private residences also were U. S. flags printed upon them and surrounded by greens.

The church decorations which were under the charge of the Decoration Committee, Mrs. Carrie Lowry, Chairman, were very fine, and elicited marked praise from those visiting the building.

THE RECEPTION IN THE EVENING.

After the conclusion of the dedication exercises the Reform Club building was visited by hundreds of people. In the evening an informal reception was held. Drake's band was stationed on the platform, and played patriotic and other airs until they were utterly fagged out. The building was brilliantly illuminated, and the crowd became somewhat thinned out late in the evening, dancing was indulged in to a slight extent.

There were eighteen hundred persons fed by the ladies at the collation in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

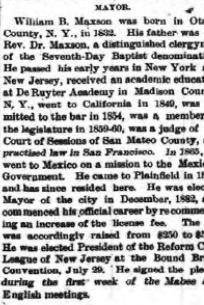
JOHN H. FRENCH, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REFORM CLUB.

John H. French was born in Middlesex county, N. J., in 1839. He passed his early days in the vicinity of New Brunswick, and was educated at the Matawan Academy. He entered the clothing business in New Brunswick in 1860, removed to New York in 1870, came to Plainfield in 1872, and has been in business here ever since. He signed the pledge on Feb. 22, at the first meeting held here by Mabee and English. On the formation of the Reform Club he was chosen president by acclamation.

REFORM CLUB BUILDING.

WILLIAM B. MAXON, THE REFORM CLUB MAYOR.

William B. Maxon was born in Otsego County, N. Y., in 1832. His father was the Rev. Dr. Maxon, a distinguished clergyman of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination. He passed his early years in New York and New Jersey, received an academic education at De Ruyter Academy in Madison County, N. Y., went to California in 1849, was admitted to the bar in 1854, was a member of the legislature in 1859-60, was a judge of the Court of Sessions of San Mateo County, and practised law *in San Francisco.* In 1865, he went to Mexico on a mission to the Mexican Government. He came to Plainfield in 1874, and has since resided here. He was elected Mayor of the city in December, 1882, and commenced his official career by recommending an increase of the license fee. The fee was accordingly raised from $250 to $500. He was elected President of the Reform Club League of New Jersey at the Bound Brook Convention, July 29. He signed the pledge *during the first week of the Mabee and* English meetings.



JULIAN SCOTT, THE REFORM CLUB ARTIST.

Julian Scott was born in Johnson, Vermont, in 1846. He passed his early years in his native village, and was educated at Lasalle Academy. He enlisted in the army in 1861 as a drummer-boy, just as he was about to enter college. In 1862, Congress conferred upon him a medal for bravery. He was badly wounded, and was obliged to stay at home during 1863. He took this opportunity of studying art at the National Academy, New York. He reentered the service, in 1864, as a volunteer aid on the staff of Gen. Smith, and remained until the close of the campaign of Dyury's Bluff. He resumed his art studies under Lossing, and in 1867 went abroad, spending most of his time in Paris studying works of art. He came to Plainfield in 1872, and has since resided here. In 1870, his native State gave him an order for an historical painting to be placed in the State House. Mr. Scott filled this order with his famous painting, "The Battle of Cedar Creek," upon which work he was engaged four years. The Union League, of New York, possesses his painting, "The Rear Guard of White Oak Swamp," and the Army and Navy Club, "The Battle of the Wilderness." He signed the pledge during the Mabee and English meetings.

Personal.

Miss Kittie D. Glen is visiting friends at Cornwall, on the Hudson.

Mr. Lincoln, who has been vacating at Mt. Tabor with his family for several weeks, returned yesterday.

The Misses Addie and Kate Weaver, daughters of Mr. Peter Weaver of North Plainfield, have returned from their four weeks' vacation through Hunterdon County.

Rev. D. C. D. W. Bridgeman, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New York, will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Netherwood Union Chapel. *Dr. Bridgeman has many friends in Plainfield who doubtless will take this opportunity* to hear him.

Mr. Maurice Minton, the well-known lecturer and journalist, whom we mentioned in yesterday's issue, is the son of the world-famed financial editor of the N. Y. Herald—Mr. Minton is the publisher of "The List," the official "Blue-book" of New York society and is now deep in the "make-ready" for the forth coming edition in November.

The Colored People's Thanks.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—Please allow me to express our thanks to the temperance club for their friendly visit to our camp meeting, at Mr. Hyde's woods last Sunday, and for the noble addresses of the speakers. We highly appreciate their kindness, and feel very grateful for the privilege of hearing them. We also rejoice that so many signed the pledge. We cherish the hope that the labors of last Sabbath may bring forth much fruit. And when the labors of earth are ended, and Jesus Christ comes, bringing his reward with him, we know that yours will be a warm reception and that the righteous judge will give you each a crown of glory.

REV. MOSES CRIPPY.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Jas Dougherty, Mechanicsville; Jas. Golden, Boston, Mass; Harry Cummings, Chas Hendrick, Long Branch; Geo Dwyer, Toledo, O; Francis Parker, Newark; Francis Leggett, N Y; Harry Marsh, Paterson; Harry Compton, Newark; William Conkling Charleston; Edward Harris Easton.

LAING'S HOTEL—Alex S Gombers, Brooklyn; S H Hermann, Buffalo; James Horton, S F *Lucas and wife, Phila*; F J Schwartz, Poughkeepsie, N Y; *Miss* Florence Hull, Rahway; Chas A Payne, Samuel Livingston, M E Barrit, New York; Alfred Oughtres, Newark.

—Visitors in Plainfield to-day will find places for enjoyment and refreshment advertised in THE NEWS. In the Ice Cream line there are delightful places—Compton's, Dixon's, Ramonetti's, and Tier's Lake House, for soda water line—Butler, who donates the entire receipts to-day to the Reform Club, and Miller & Wilberley, who donated their receipts a few weeks ago, have cool and handsome stores, and the best of soda and mineral waters, as well as the general contents of such lines.

—The church of the Holy Cross has been undergoing repairs in the interior by being thoroughly cleaned and by having new carpets laid. A row of pews that formerly obstructed egress at the tower door has been removed, thereby complying with the law in reference to the exit of the congregation and vastly improving the general appearance of the interior of the church.

—Visitors should not fail to see before leaving all the beauties in and around Plainfield, including a drive through the various streets, a drive along the mountains, a visit to the Deserted Village, to *Washington rock and to other charming views* with which Plainfield abounds. People generally consider this the most beautiful city of its size in the country.

—The seventh popular excursion of the season to Manch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback, via. the Reading road, will leave Plainfield to-morrow at 9:10 a. m. The excursion train will leave Dunellen five minutes later, and the fare will be five cents less

—A couple of men under the influence of liquor caused a slight disturbance on Front street about five o'clock this afternoon. One was arrested and the other when but seen was running up Front street with a brick in his hand.

—A children's fair for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund of New York will take place Thursday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. Monroe Brown, Belvidere avenue, near Hotel Netherwood.

—*A. G. H., No. 4, will hold a grand moon*light picnic in St. Mary's Hall and the grounds adjoining on the evening of September 2.

—The members of St. Mary's Church contemplate holding a grand fair in St. Mary's Hall some time during the month of October.

State Matters.

The Malaga Glass Works Company is erecting a number of houses and selling them to the employees on the most favorable plans.

It is stated that already forty-five members of the Legislature have pledged themselves to vote for St. John for President, and that three-fourths of them are Republicans.

John Kelly, John Melville and Thomas Dolan, of Jersey City, were fined $50 each by Judge Lawrence yesterday, for refusing to pay their fares on a Grosscville street car.

The partition wall in the basement of the Reformed Church, at Communipaw avenue and Pine street, Jersey City, fell down recently, and Mrs. Bridget Kelly, of Grand Patrick Kilkea, who were doing some work in the cellar.

KEENE'S AGENT.

The Secret of the Mysterious Woman in Wall Street.

An Absolute Master of the Intricacies and Vagaries of Stock Speculations—The Secret Out at Last.

[New York Graphic.]

For some time past a careful observer will have seen in the offices of several prominent brokers a handsomely-dressed woman, about 40 years of age, whose face is still handsome, although it bears the marks of care and anxiety. Frequently during the day she would sit down and hastily despatch a note, which the messenger would invariably carry down Broad street below the exchange. The remainder of the time she would spend over the tape, watching the figures with earnest solicitude marked on every feature. Up to within a year, she was accustomed to giving heavy orders nearly every day, and I am told that there were several well established houses that used to take 'puts' and 'calls' from her. While constant intercourse with rough men and the necessity of hearing much conversation that is not fit for women's ears have made her manners abrupt, and deprived her bearing of a certain feminine gentleness, you can never, unless detect various indications of good breeding and refinement both in her manners and conversation. It is only necessary to converse with her for the space of five minutes to become convinced that she is excessively posted on the absolute mastery of the intricacies and vagaries of stock speculation. As a rule the few women who infest Wall street for the purpose of gambling in securities are ill-bred, rough and disorderly creatures who are a nuisance in any office they visit. Not so with the woman I am describing to you. Her wardrobe seems to be unlimited in the number and variety of dresses; and her style is as faultless as that of any belle who reigns between here and the park.

Hence you are not, of course, surprised when I tell you that this woman has been an unsolved enigma for some time past that has attracted much attention and excited wild curiosity. Those men whose have ventured to be familiar with her have invariably been rebuffed. She has stood enormous loss with perfect composure and sangfroid, not has a large winning from a successful venture appeared to excite her any the more. Her accounts in the several offices where she dealt have invariably been paid, and she has always been looked upon as a most desirable and profitable customer.

It is only very recently that the secret has leaked out through the circumstances that although she still frequents her old haunts she seldom visits any more money in the market, while she watches the figures on the tape with the same eager interest. This woman has for some years been in the employ of James R. Keene in the most intimate and confidential capacity. Recognizing her great self-possession and her wonderful intelligence, he realized that in her he might find an invaluable tool for furthering many of his schemes when he preferred that his connection with them might be concealed from other operators on the street. So he took her into his employ, giving her carte blanche in the matter of speculation and looking to her for valuable information such as she could fish up in other offices and around town where no one would ever dream that she was a tool of his. In the matter of speculation she often displayed rare sagacity, and these innumerable notes she was always sending away all went directly to Keene's office, and many of them doubtless contained good points and very valuable information upon which he might mature a judgment of the plans of others and the possible course of the market.

When he fell she of course was involved in his ruin, and that is why her ventures on the market have suddenly ceased. But that you may form an adequate idea of the confidence that Keene felt in her ability to carry out his plans, she it was that he recently sent over to England to close up his affairs there, and it was through her negotiations that Foxhall Was sold at such advantageous terms.

Senator Mahone's Whisky.

[Washington Letter.]

An interesting story is told here as a consequence of the recent arrest of a bell boy at the Arlington hotel on a charge of stealing Mahone's whisky. It will be remembered that the boy arrested was held over by the police court for action by the grand jury. Several other articles stolen from guests were found in his room. It seems, however, Mahone's body servant thought there was danger, and without notifying the senator prepared for the worst with results quite annoying to that gentleman, who a few evenings since invited some political friends to lunch and a game of cards. In his bonding as the evening waxed late, after lunch it was suggested that a little whisky might be appropriate to the occasion, whereupon the senator, finding the bar closed, withdrew to his room and produced a bottle which he pronounced Maryland best.

Four friends tasted it and agreed that the senator's judgment was good. When a few minutes had passed, so the story goes, they became deathly sick and indulged in a series of performances which would have done credit to the most able disciple of methods which marked the practice of medicine twenty years ago. Mahone, a good deal alarmed, sent for his body servant, thinking cholera had already made its appearance, and asked him whether anybody had been doctoring his whisky.

John appeared to be as much disturbed as his master for a moment, but the idea struck him suddenly, and snatching the bottle from the senator's hands, he examined it, and with a knowing grin, which he vainly tried to suppress, blurted out:

"Fore God, Mass Mahone, dat's de bottle wha I put de lipsene in."

John, it appears, dosed one of the bottles of whisky with ipsecac, expecting a return of the bell-boy. It was this which the senator was fortunate enough to find when the bar was closed.

The Lawn-Mower.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Joaquin Miller tells how he is letting the vegetation in his front yard grow up with the country, and how he wouldn't allow a lawn mower anywhere on the place for any amount. This may do very well in Washington, but in Louisville it wouldn't work at all. There would be 2,000 worthy old colored men, each of whom, with sickle or scythe, would call upon Mr. Miller, one by one, with "Boss, don't you want dat grass cut—it's agittin pow'ful high?" Lawn-mowers are not merely to keep a lawn in order. They are kept because the owner of the lawn hasn't time to hold a respectable every day for his industrious colored fellow-citizens.

How He Spelled It.

A New York engraver recently made this mistake: "Mr. and Mrs.—respectfully request your presents at the marriage of their daughter."

The full strength of England's armed force in Ireland is 45,000 men.

THE CEREALS VERSUS MEAT.

Do Lossops Believe in More Grain and Less Cattle and Hogs.

[Eli Perkins in Chicago Tribune.]

England is a meat-eater, while France is a cereal-eater, an eater of bread and oil. The other day I had a long talk with Le Comte Ferdinand de Lesseps. In regard to the value of cereal for food, M. de Lesseps worked thousands of Italians, Turks, and Frenchmen on the Suez canal.

"Do you really think the cereals are stronger food than meat?" I asked.

"Certainly," he replied. "A pound of dry wheat or flour is worth as much as three pounds of wet beef. Scald the pound of flour and see! you have a gallon of mush! you transform it into hogs, and 40,000 neighbor rather she supports her cattle and buys bread from America to feed her people. France supports 45,000,000 people and about 20,000,000 cattle and sheep."

"Then you believe in raising more grain and less cattle and hogs?" I asked.

"Certainly. The acre of cereals in France will support five men, while it would take two acres of grass to support one steer; and, in the end, one man would eat the steer. The Irishman eats the cereals over meat is as 5 to 1. So, you see, the steer is an unnecessary tramp. The Englishman," continued De Lesseps, "insists on roast beef, every pound of which costs eight pounds of cereals. The Frenchman eats the cereals himself. He buys millions of gallons of cotton-seed oil in America at three cents per pound. This he puts in his salads, fries in it, cooks in it his bread and pie crust. The Frenchman refines millions of gallons of American cotton-seed oil, sends it back to America, and sells it for 75 cents a gallon. Cotton seed oil is superseding peanut oil, and olive oil is almost a thing of the past. For years the peanut crop of Tennessee and North Carolina has been sent to Marseilles and made into olive oil. Cotton-seed oil has been found by the French to be better and cheaper than peanut oil. To-day all Spain, southern France, Italy, Turkey and Asia Minor are living on American cotton-seed oil. All an Italian gentleman or laborer wants is oil, macaroni, bread, sugar, wine and coffee. Cotton-seed oil takes the place of meat. It is strange that your southern states have been for years throwing away millions of barrels of beautiful cotton-seed oil and herding unhealthy pork and lard in its place! Corn-meal cooked like macaroni with oil and cheese is delicious food, and so cheap!"

The count is right; but he forgets that in France, where nothing is wasted 15,000,000 steers will go as far as 50,000,000 steers in England, or 75,000,000 in profligate America. There is never a mouthful of weat or grass thrown away in France. France can support a population of 100,000,000 better than England can support a population of 25,000,000.

Seasons in Mexico.

[Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

May and June are the hottest months in the city of Mexico. If one is too thickly clad it trickles; it is usually possible to take the shady side of the street. Since nobody is ever in a hurry it is, of course, quite unnecessary to walk in the sun. And when the rainy season begins everybody is prepared to will stay indoors at midday. Umbrellas are sometimes useful as walking sticks or parasols; save in summer they are never wanted to shield rain. A rainy season is a rainy season, in fact, ought to be called the showery season instead. It never rains drizzle, drizzle, after the eastern style, but it pours. And yet there is no continuous downfall. In June, July and August in Mexico rain descends almost every day in copious showers, but the summer sun shines with no less regularity between times, and every day has a clearing. During six months out of the twelve it is as certain, day by day, that the morrow will be pleasant as that the morrow will come.

It seems to be the American opinion that Mexico will make a good winter resort, but it is a country that it must be wise to keep out of in summer. That is a great mistake. Denver and Sante Fe are summer resorts; the tongus of the Mexican plateau are no less fit to be. They are southern, but they are elevated, and high elevation counteracts low latitude. In the summer, again, the face of nature is beautiful, while in the dry season it becomes withered and uninviting. But of course all comparisons between the northern American and Mexican winters is greater than between the summers of the two regions, and on the whole Mexico is a better country to flee to to escape cold than heat. Travelling suits, for men or women, ought to be dust proof. In the cities the upper classed display European fabrics and style exceedingly. Women of refinement appear almost universally without head covering. This is the only noticeable departure from the habits of their American cousins. The feet should be well shod. Soap will never be found at the hotels, and the better kinds are expensive in Mexico. As for the customs officials, courteous and fair treatment is the rule. A visitor proposing to make a stay of much length beyond the Rio Grande, I should say, would do well to take from home whatever clothing or paraphernalia seems needful. For a brief four light marching order is, of course, sensible.

Governor Tod as a Singer.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Judge R. P Spaulding told a story about Governor Tod at the reunion of the pioneers of Cleveland, Ohio, recently. "At one time," he said, "I visited my old friend Judge Tod, and during my stay remarked to the judge that his daughter, who was singing in an adjoining room, had a beautiful voice. 'Yes,' said he, 'my children all sing,' and he called for his son David, who entered the room. A greener looking lad I never saw, a great awkward lout, dressed in jeans and homespun, with a rough, stolid countenance. 'What is your will, father?' he asked. 'David,' said the judge. 'I want you to sing one of your nice songs' for this gentleman' Without expression, without moving muscle of his face, he started:

'Old Grimes is dead,
That good old man,'

and carried the air through. I was impressed and much amazed. 'Ah,' said my friedd, 'there is more in my boy than appears on the surface if it could only be developed. My farm is mortgaged, and I can't afford to give him an education.' 'Send him to me,' I replied, 'I will put him to school.' So he did; young David became a lawyer, in ten years he had paid off the mortgage on the old farm, and, later, became governor of Ohio.

A Whisper.

[Arkansas Traveler.]

"Ah, Mr. Hebbleton, I hear that you have been called to the upbidery."

"Well, I can hardly term it a call. They only offer me $600 a year. Sort of a whisper you understand."

THE GRISETTE OF PARIS.

The Captivating Young Parisian Work Girl—Her Characteristics.

[Haynie in San Francisco Chronicle.]

The grisette, the young Parisian work girl, is, however, still in existence and she is as young, as fresh, as lively, and as anxious for artistic sensations as was ever the "Mimi Pinson" of Murger's "Vie de Boheme." Even when devoid of personal beauty there is something captivating about the grisette, especially when seen in the midst of such surroundings as the Cafe des Amis d'Orphee presents. Under the influence of the music her eye lights up, sparkles, dilates, or swims with languor, according as the rhythm is lively or tender; her features become transfigured; the flow of her mobile soon sweep away her whole being and a sort of ideal possession seems to have laid hold of her, to which she gives herself up, in the enthusiasm of the moment, without reserve. There is a peculiar essence of art and artistic feeling about the Parisian populace such as is not to be found among the working classes of any other city or country, and the very form par-excellence the elite of the monde des travailleurs of the continent.

Their instincts, their innate aptitudes, their traditions, everything predestine them to art. Each one is, so to speak, the depository of a morsel of the principle of creative beauty; all forms of it, harmony of sound, form and color, have a sort of mystic hold on the most secret fibers of their being. If you should have the opportunity to study the working classes in the principal European center you will soon become convinced of the truth of what I have just said and will hardly consider exaggerated the saying of a certain Austrian baron who once uttered that "the French workmen form the aristocracy of labor." To this I would add that they also form the aristocracy of idleness, for there is not a more charming or boring class that are as idle, and good for nothing, in spite of all their artistic instincts, as the Parisian ouvriers.

The grisette, the female of the ouvrier, is, however, far from being an idler, and her like cannot be found in any other city in the world. If you will watch one of them as she hums in an unseemly tone the broadly humorous couplets of the old street musician you at once perceive that she possesses an entirely exceptional faculty of artistic assimilation. She is a child of Paris, and has even been taught her to sing as it has taught the fleet forest warblers, and whom it has made an artist, as it has made architects of the nestbuilders. She is a little muse sent forth into this century of prose to temper its glacial, freezing egotism. She empties the few pennies that are left in her slender purse into the dirty hat of the old musician and joins him in singing of love and of the s ring time with that merry carelessness which poverty alone knows.

Not True to Nature.

[Chicago Herald.]

A cowboy from the Platte river district was in Chicago the other day attending the marriage of a sister, and after the ceremony was over he condemned in strong language the wild west shows now perambulating through the country.

"The things ain't true to nature," he observed, "and they are calculated to bring the profession that I belong to into contempt. The boss cowboy rides one of the shows, and when the men who call themselves cowboys whoop and yell and chase buffalo cows around the mob thinks it is seeing something. Now, if these fellers were genuine cowboys *I'll tell you what they would do.* They would stampede the crowd. That would be fun. I'll bet you $5 you wouldn't get a crowd of people in Kansas or Nebraska to shoot themselves in a fair ground with a dozen cowboys. Not much. When I get back to the range and tell the boys of the fun that these galoots are wasting there will be trouble and I know it."

Like Some Railroads.

[Wall Street News.]

A religious denumination in a town in Indiana, which felt that it must have a church, called in the services of a business man to tell them how it could be brought about.

"The case stands like this," he began; "there are twenty of you, and you can raise $500 among you. You need at least $3,000. Organize a stock company, offer your shares at 50 cents on the dollar, and you'll have no trouble about getting the money."

"But, Mr. Chairman," protested one of the brethren, "what about dividends on this stock?"

"Dividends! dividends!" echoed the chairman: "why, that's an after consideration. The first thing is to get rid of the stock and get the building up."

The Diamond Field.

[Chicago Journal.]

It is not unlikely that the diamond field of Bingera, New South Wales, will equal in richness the famous Kimberley district of South Africa. At Bingera, within the last few months, hundreds of diamonds have been discovered, and the size and number of the gems are said to increase with the depth of the diggings. A very formidable obstacle to the development of the locality has been removed by the discovery of abundance of water for domestic washing and other purposes at no greater depth than fifty or sixty feet from the surface.

Popular Science Monthly: Men sin from a mistaken idea of what constitutes to-day's pleasure and to-morrow's pain; and it is not pleasure to be punished that a great deal of our suffering is due more to ancestral errors than our own.

The Schoolboy's Work.

[The Household.]

A gentleman once met a little boy on the way to school with his lunch pail in hand, and asked, "Well, my son, I suppose you learn to read at school?"

"No, sir!"

"What? Not learn to read! Then you learn to spell?"

"No, sir!"

"Not spell! Do you count?"

"No, sir!"

"Ah, my boy! What do you do?"

"Wait for school to let out."

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found, we offer space under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH with each insertion. If you want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

BOARD WANTED—For genteel man and wife in a central locality, large room with closets, no floor. Address, stating terms and particulars, J. HOWELLS, Middlesex Co., N. J. 1072

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LOST—On Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock on E. Liberty street between Front and 2d streets a velvet shoulder cape. Reward. Owner care NEWS office.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable, sober Swedish man, handy at general work, nine years in grocery, has 2 references as coachman. Terms moderate. Address H. P., care of this office. 18-2

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 2 37, 8 41, 10 33, 11 37 a. m., 1 27, 3 52, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

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Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 30, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 12 15, a. m., 1 05, 1 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 05, 5 30, 5 50, 6 40, 7 05, 8 15, 9 00, 10 30 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 00, 4 05, 6 30, 9 15 p. m.

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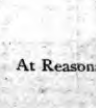

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[Pottery Gazette.]

These works are at Meissen, near Dresden. The china for ornamental pressing is not used in a clay state, but as a liquid, slip-like, thick cream. This is poured into the orifice of the mould left for the purpose, and then allowed to stand for a short time; when sufficient slip has adhered to the mould, the remainder is poured back into the casting jug. The slip having remained in the mould for some minutes, becomes sufficiently solid to enable the workman to handle it. He next proceeds to arrange all the pieces on a slab of plaster before him. He then trims the superfluous clay from each, and applies some liquid slip to the parts, and so makes a perfect joint, each part being fitted to its proper place, until the whole figure is built up as it was before it was moulded, as each joint is made, the superfluous slip is removed with a camel's hair pencil.

The object is next propped with various strips of clay having exactly the same shrinkage and is then ready for the oven. The shrinkage, or contraction to which we have alluded is one of the most important changes, as well as one of the greatest difficulties encountered in the art of pottery. The change will be more or less, according to the materials used and the process employed in making. The contractions are sufficiently well known to the modeler, and he makes allowance in the model accordingly, the design being fashioned so much larger than is actually required, the shrinkage from the original model to the finished object being sometimes equal to 25 per cent.

The manufactured objects being now ready for baking, are taken to the placing house of the biscuit oven, where may be seen some hundreds of saggars of all shapes and sizes. These saggars, which are made of fire clay and are very strong, are the cases in which the ware is to be burned. Common brown ware, when the fire is comparatively easy, may be burned without any protection, as the fire or the smoke cannot injure them; but for porcelain or white earthenware these cases are necessary. The saggars are made of various shapes to suit the different wares. The saggars when full are piled one over the other most carefully in the oven, so as to allow the pressure to be equalized as much as possible. This is absolutely necessary, as when the oven is heated to a white heat (calculated as equal to about 25,000 degrees Fah.) the least irregularity of bearing might cause a pile to topple on one side, and possibly affect the firing of the whole oven, causing a great amount of loss.

The form of oven seems to have been much the same in all ages, viz., that of a cone or a large beehive. A china oven is generally about fourteen feet in diameter inside. It is built of firebricks, and is incased several times round with bands of iron to prevent too great expansion from the heat inside. There are generally eight fireplaces around the oven in different directions. A china oven takes about forty hours to fire; it is then left to cool for about forty-eight hours. In order to test the burning, the fireman draws small test cups through holes in different parts of the oven made for the purpose. These tests show, both by contraction and the various degrees of translucency, the progress of the fire.

The porcelain having been burnt is now in the state called biscuit; it is translucent and perfectly vitreous. Having had the flint rubbed off the surface and been carefully examined, it is sent to the dipping room. The dipping room is supplied with large tubs of various glazes, suitable to the different kinds of ware. The glaze is really a kind of glass, which is chemically prepared of borax, lead, flint, etc., that when burned will adhere to the porcelain, and will not crase or crackle on the surface. This glaze is ground very fine being on the mill for about ten days until it assumes the consistency of cream.

From the dipping-room the ware is brought into the drying stove, where the glaze is dried on the ware. It is then taken by women into the trimming-room, where any superfluous glaze is taken off, and defective pieces are made good. From this room it is taken to the glost-oven placing-house. The glost-oven is of the same construction as the biscuit. It takes sixteen hours to fire, and the heat is more gentle in the same manner as the biscuit-oven. The average heat is equal to about 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit. In about thirty-six hours the oven will be sufficiently cool for the ware to be removed. It is then sent into the white warehouse, where it is sorted and given out to the painters and gilders, to be decorated according to the orders on the books.

Visitors generally look forward with pleasure to the mysteries of the decorating department. It is interesting to watch the painters, who are copying flowers on birds, or flowers, or butterflies. All are interested in their work, which to the uninitiated may appear at first sight to be very unpromising, the colors being dull, and the drawing unfinished. After the first "wash in" has been burned, and the painter has worked upon it for the second fire, the forms and finish, both in style and color, begin to appear. The colors used are all made from metallic oxides, thus copper gives green and black; cobalt, blue; gold, purple; iron, red; etc.

Exposing a Mind Reader.

[Chicago Herald.]

At a seance in Dublin a thought reader boasted that he could find a marked pin hid by one of the audience. Several of them came forward, among whom was a confederate. The pin was hid by a Trinity student in an adjoining room, in the presence of the committee, among which was the confederate. The student, suspecting this man from his looks, slyly took away the pin from its hiding place. On the return to the platform the thought reader gained in the bider's face, and, putting his hand to his brow, was blindfolded and led the student to the hiding place, but of course could find no pin. He returned, acknowledging his defeat, and looking daggers at the confederate. "Now, gentlemen," said the student, "I'll undertake to say that if this diviner of the human mind will do as I tell him, half the audience, without a single hint from me, will find the pin in a minute," and, turning to the thought reader, he said "Sit down." He did so. There was a yell, and, jumping up, the thought reader hastily pulled from the seat of his trousers the marked pin.

"Psychic" Phenomena.

[Chronicle "Undertones."]

I am not a spiritualist, but there is far too much evidence of "psychic force," as it has been called, to leave any reasonable doubt of the existence of some form of magnetism which is one of the most marvelous of natural phenomena. Its various demonstrations are called phenomena. In the dictionary meaning of the word they are phenomena, but in the accepted meaning they are not. Scientists have passed over all those subjects as curious freaks of nature. Nature has no freaks. Everything has a deliberate and intelligible cause, and it is the business of science not to disbelieve until it has proved imposture.

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Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

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He Had the Old Man.
[Texas Siftings.]

Colonel McLeod, although not a bad man at heart, uses very rough language in his intercourse with his family. On returning to his home from his place of business a few days ago he found his wife very much excited over the outrageous conduct of a tramp, who, being dissatisfied with the food given him by Mrs. McLeod, had abused her in the most outrageous manner. "Johnny," said Colonel McLeod to his ten-year-old son, "when you hear that cowardly scoundrel abusing your mother why didn't you run to the store quick and let me know? Didn't you hear?" "Yes, pa, I was out in the stable and heard what he said about the victuals ma gave him and how he abused her; but—". "But what?" "I thought it was you scolding me. He used the same words you do when the dinner don't suit you. I didn't think anybody else would dare to talk to ma that way."

War on the English House of Lords.

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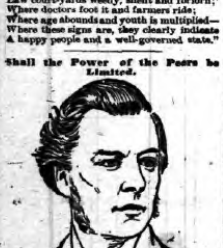
"England's great commoner," though 72 years of age, has lost none of his old-time vigor in denunciation of those who continue to oppress the laboring classes of Great Britain. At a great reform demonstration recently held at Birmingham, England, he denounces the action of the house of lords in rejecting the passage of a bill before the British parliament to extend the election franchise, Mr. Bright urged a reform in the creation of new peers.

"Why were the peers?" he asked. "They were the spawn of the blunders, the wars and corruption of the dark ages of our history. Men had entered the temple of honor not through the temple of merit, but through the sepulchres of their ancestors. They were no better than their fathers; some of them were worse, for their privileges had produced ignorance and arrogancy."

Mr. Bright has been a leader among British orators and statesmen. He led in abolishing the taxing broadcloths; he assisted in disestablishing the church in Ireland, and in bringing about more humane laws for that unfortunate land. During the war of the rebellion he was a firm friend of the Union. His idea of a happy nation is very aptly described by Confucius:

"Where spades grow bright and idle words grow dull;
Where jails are empty, and where barns are full;
Where church paths are with frequent feet outworn,
Law court-yards weedy, silent and forlorn;
Where doctors foot it and farmers ride;
Where age abounds and youth is multiplied—
Where these signs are, they clearly indicate
A happy people and a well-governed state."

Shall the Power of the Peers be Limited.



JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain, president of the Birmingham board of trade, who with Mr. Bright, recently denounced the present power of the English house of lords. Mr. Chamberlain read a long and powerful attack upon the peers. "The divine right of the peers," he said, "had been exposed to be dangerous. The divine right of the peers was a ridiculous figment. If the lords remained obstinate in their opposition to the popular will the present agitation would continue to the bitter end." He looked forward, he said, with eager hope to the result of this agitation. England, the chosen home of a self-governed people, would never be subservient to the insolent pretensions of an hereditary class.

The Bride of Oscar Wilde.

MISS CONSTANCE LLOYD.
(Photographed by Downey.)

Mrs. Wilde is a very charming young woman, very modest, excellently well-bred, educated to the tips of her fingers, and—she believes thoroughly in her husband. She inherited a fortune of $90,000 from her father. One who knows her well thus rapturously describes her: "A lovely head that droops as though it were a flower kissed by amorous rain-drops; her hair a chestnut, such as Tasso would have sung to; eyes so soft, so luminous, as to appear like twin stars set in a heaven of soul; and a mouth that innocently wonders at the rosebuds. When she plays the birds stop their warblings to listen, while onlookers are dazzled with the lustrous whiteness of her taper fingers"—and thus and thusly! Such is the lady upon whom Oscar has conferred his hand, heart and æstheticism.

Arkansaw's Democratic Candidate for Governor.

GEN. SIMON P. HUGHES

Was born in Tennessee, is 56 years of age and an excellent example of a self-made man. He was admitted to the Arkansaw bar in 1857 and has since served that state in many capacities, the last being attorney-general.

Something Like a Picture.
[Exchange.]

Artemus Ward had a poorly painted panorama. When anything especially poor came up he would look admiringly at it, and then with a look of reproach to the audience remark: "This picture is a great work of art; it is an oil painting done in petroleum. It is by the old masters. It was the last they did before dying. They did this and then expired. I wish you was nearer it so you could see it better. I wish you could take it to your residences and let you see it by daylight. Some of the greatest artists in London come here every morning before daylight, with lanterns, to look at it. They say they never saw anything like it before, and they hope they never will again." Then pointing to some known splashes of paint: "These are intended for horses. I put them in because the artist told me so. After two years he came to me and said: 'Mr. Ward, I cannot conceal it from you any longer. They are horses.'"

A Great Living General.
[Blackwoods Magazine.]

GEN. VON MOLTKE.

Moltke the Silent—der Schweiger—as he is called, is generally considered the greatest, and is certainly the most successful, of living soldiers. His achievements at Koniggratz, Sedan and Paris have never been surpassed, and compel the admiration of all competent military critics. Silent, quite, cold, the very incarnation of concentrated thought, just as you see him walking in the streets or moving in a drawing room, when everybody stands respectfully aside to let him pass—so he stood on the battlefield, his cold, clear eye passing slowly from one point to the other, and his cold, clear mind weighing the chances of victory and defeat with the intensity and serenity of a mathematician pondering over the solution of some grave problem.

No one, it is said, has ever seen Count Moltke excited, not even at Sedan, where the greatest victory of modern times decided the fortunes of the two most powerful empires of the continent. His calmness seems mysterious, almost awful, and there is something strange about that silent, lonely old man. His wife died many years ago; he never had a child; his nearest relations, with the exception of a nephew and niece, seem to be kept at a distance by him. Who are his companions and his friends? To whom does he ever talk in a friendly, familiar way? Nobody has ever been able to tell me, though I have often inquired.

An old man of 84, General Field Marshal Count Hellmuth von Moltke remains one of the strangest characters the world has ever produced. It is well worth going to Berlin to see that great historical personage.

A Quaker City Romance.
[Norristown Herald.]

'Twas midnight in the Quaker City. A silvery sheen of moonshine bathed the vernal beauties of Fairmount Park in a flood of pale and ghostly light. The tall steeples threw long shadows athwart the adjoining buildings—when all of a sudden, as if by magic, the Kenly motor continued to refuse to move.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Smoking is said to prevent cholera. It is doubtless the cavalier cigar that puts the microbe to a horrible death.

Effects of a Brand-New Joke.
[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

They had a terrible time out in San Francisco the other day. The Post of that city says: "Three men suddenly stood on their heads, uttering frightful shrieks, at the circus the other evening. The clown had actually gotten off a brand-new joke, and the unexpected occurrence had unseated their reason. Old circus-goers rose from their seats and rushed about embracing each other with emotion. One white-headed old man was carried out, exclaiming: 'I always said it would happen some day. Now I am willing to die!' Many of the audience spent the night in the middle of the streets, fearing an earthquake."

Manager of the United Press.

WALTER P. PHILLIPS.

Walter P. Phillips, general manager of the United Press, was born at Grafton, Worcester Co., June 24, 1846. He became a telegrapher in Providence, R. I., and continued as an operator from 1861—1870, winning in 1867 recognition from Professor Morse for the fastest time on record. In 1870 he went on the Providence Journal. Senator Anthony's paper, as a reporter and subsequently was managing editor for two years of the Providence Morning Herald. He came to New York in 1873 as a reporter of The Sun, thence gravitating to the Associated Press. In 1878 he was appointed manager of its Washington bureau where he remained until 1882. He then took charge of the United Press as general manager. He is a considerable owner of the stock of this corporation. Under his management, the United Press has made remarkable progress, and now ranks as one of the great news gathering organizations of the world.

They Disturb the Police.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

The Washington Star thinks it "is little curious that the police always find it easier to arrest soldiers of the Salvation Army than to arrest the officers and privates of the great army of thieves, drunks and disorderlies." It is probably because the salvation shouters are too loud. No policeman likes to have his sleep disturbed.

A Distinguished German Scientist.

DR. R. KOCH.

Dr. R. Koch, the discoverer of the cholera germ, is now 41 years of age. He was born in the Harts mountains, and took his doctor's degree when 25 years of age, in 1866. His first distinction was won by the publication of the results of his quiet labor on microscopic objects, especially of bacteria. By the general public his discovery could not be appreciated, but those who understood the value of these researches in the prosecution of the study of bacteria knew that with it a new era had dawned for science. During the last five years he has succeeded in identifying the germs of cattle disease, of consumption and of cholera, and now that the germ of these diseases is discovered, the day cannot be far distant when the way to destroy the germs will be known.

Hoyle in Baltimore.
[Baltimore American.]

A clergyman named Hoyle was so indiscreet as to register his name at one of the Baltimore hotels. Within half an hour afterward no fewer than forty-nine anxious inquirers sent up their cards to his room begging to be informed if a flush royal couldn't get a way with four aces.

A Visiting Land Leaguer.

MR. T. SEXTON, M. P.

Mr. Sexton, M. P., one of the ablest of Mr. Parnell's lieutenants, who will attend the convention of the Irish National League which assembles in Chicago, was born in 1848. He has been a journalist, and on the editorial staff of the Nation, a Dublin newspaper, since 1880. He is termed Liberal in favor of "Home Rule for Ireland," also of "creating a peasant proprietary," and of a system of "local self-government." The Land League in Parliament never had so good an opportunity as in the coming elections in Great Britain. It holds already almost the balance of power between the English parties. Mr. Sexton comes to ask the League here to continue its generous support in the way of funds.

A Song in Season.
[Tilcombury Observer.]

The cucumber is the precursor of the watermelon, while the green apple rolls around in glee: "We are cramping to-night on the old cramp ground."

A Chicago lawyer has written a poem entitled "My Conscience." He must have a powerful imagination.—[Boston Post.] "My conscience" is the term as used by a Chicago lawyer. It should have a large circulation among the rubber trade.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	69	6 a. m.	68
9 a. m.	78	9 a. m.	77
12 m.	88	12 m.	85
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	90

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884		1883.	
Sunrise	5.16 a. m.	Sunrise	5.16 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.38 p. m.	Sun Set	6.50 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moon rises	p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.25, set at 4.45.		Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather except occasional showers.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

The "Atlantic" was sunk in 1832.

Locals.

—The Boys in Blue meet for drill this evening at half-past seven at Association Hall on Park avenue.

—There were eighteen hundred persons fed by the ladies at the collations in the lecture room of the First Baptist church yesterday.

—There will be an entertainment in the parlors of the Hotel Netherwood this evening, under the direction of the children of the house.

—Miller's corn cure is said to be a good relief from the pains of corns and bunions. It is sold only at Miller and Wiberley's pharmacy under Van Deventer Hall.

—Horses were kept in readiness last evening at the truck and engine houses, in order that an alarm of fire might be promptly answered. Happily their services were not required.

—The amount taken in at Butler's drug store yesterday from the sale of soda and mineral waters was $37.65, representing 553 glasses. The amount has been turned over to the treasurer of the Reform Club.

—The German flag was carried in the procession yesterday, and the temperance Germans are very proud of it, and request us to say so, and that it was the first time it was unfurled in the interest of temperance in Plainfield.

—Some of the newsyboys overreached a little last evening in selling papers, in many instances charging three and five cents each for papers. Buyers will please take notice that it is not two cents to buy a copy of the News, and no one has a right to charge more than that for one.

—After the conclusion of the dedication exercises yesterday the Reform Club building was visited by hundreds of people. In the evening an informal reception was held. Drake's band was stationed on the platform, and played patriotic and other airs until they were utterly fagged out. The building was jammed the entire evening. When the crowd became somewhat thinned out late in the evening, dancing was indulged in to a slight extent.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the State League.

The executive committee of the New Jersey State Reform Club League met yesterday morning at eleven o'clock in Mayor Maxson's office. Present: President W. B Maxson, Corresponding Secretary R. S. Manning, George La Monte, of Bound Brook, James Withington, of Chambersburg, Samuel Crump, of Montclair, and J. H. French, of Plainfield.

The committee organized by the election of Samuel Crump as chairman. In accordance with a resolution passed at the Bound Brook Convention regarding a meeting of all the temperance organizations of the State at Asbury Park in September, the Corresponding Secretary was directed to arrange and issue a call for such meeting.

The following resolutions were introduced and passed:

WHEREAS, The Liquor Dealers' Association of the United States at their last meeting resolved, that they would not vote for any candidate not pledged to vote for them and against the Temperance Reform, and whereas we believe the ballot the most powerful weapon in our hands, and while we accord to every member of our clubs personal freedom in accordance with our Constitution, we still feel that as a Reform Temperance Organization, we can consistently urge our members to use the ballot for the destruction of the Liquor Traffic, therefore

Resolved, That we request the Cor. Sec'y when visiting clubs, or organizing new clubs to judiciously but earnestly keep this matter before them, that sooner or later we may act as a unit in this cause.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to each club in this State.

A resolution directing the extension of the work under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary was passed.

The resignation of the Rahway members of the committee was received and accepted.

The committee adjourned to meet at Asbury Park on the day of the general convention.

The Lincoln Club Meeting.

The Lincoln Club opened their new rooms in Manning's building on Monday evening. Speeches were made by Frank Burgen, of Elizabeth, ex-Councilman Marsh and others. The North Plainfield Club were represented by a delegation. About twenty-five new names were added to the club roll. The rooms will be open every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

News Enterprise.

We attempted a bit of unusual journalistic enterprise yesterday. The entire proceedings in the dedication of the new building of the Reform Club were published and on sale at the reception including the ceremonies last evening, the account including illustrations of the leading features, and portraits, of Mr. John H. French, the President of the club, Mayor Maxson, the President of the State League, and Mr. Julian Scott, the artist by whom the great allegorical picture in the building was painted.

We supplied the reporters of the New York Sun, Times and Herald, and several other papers with the first copies of the NEWS, whereby they made up the reports for their respective papers. Only the New York Sun has been gracious enough to acknowledge this act of courtesy, which it does indirectly by alluding to the NEWS enterprise.

We do not know of a newspaper outside of the great cities which can show its equal, THE NEWS, within less than as many months of its existence, has on three great occasions shown what can be done by foresight and energy.

The day following the evening of the adjournment of each of the National Conventions we, through the aid of the American Press Association of New York, supplied portraits of the leading characters in the conventions, both sets of sketches having been shipped direct from Chicago, and reaching us just in the nick of time. Our latest spurge was the local hit, and although, through the failure of a telegram to reach us on account of a blunder by the messenger entrusted to take it to the telegraph office in New York, we were somewhat delayed in getting out our edition, we nevertheless did supplied those leaving town with a full account of the event, which many regard as the greatest ever seen in Plainfield. This enterprise is very costly, but it is gratifying to know that it is so warmly appreciated. We are enabled to give Plainfield such a paper, because we are supported by subscribers and advertisers, and we trust all the friends of the NEWS who buy will remember those of our friends who sell—we mean our advertisers.

The Police Court.

There were three arrests for drunkenness on Saturday night. They were brought before Mayor Maxson on Monday. It was the first offense for two of them, and they were discharged. The third man agreed to leave town, and he was also discharged.

The trial of Walter Baker for refusal to support his wife and child came up for trial this morning at ten o'clock. Judge Good directed that Baker pay $6 per week for the support of his family, and that he give a $300 bond to the Overseer of the Poor for the faithful performance of the same.

James Mc Donald was arrested last night for drunkenness, and fined $5 this morning by Judge Good.

The First Ward Republicans Organize.

The Republicans of the First ward met in Association Hall last evening for the purpose of forming an organization. G. M. Stiles of the Executive committee, called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected—Nelson Runyon, President; G. L. VanEdburgh, 1st Vice President; P. P. Van Arsdale 2d Vice President; J. S. P. Macdonald, Secretary; E. W. South, Treasurer. A committee of five was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks.

A Row on Front Street.

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock when Front street was thronged by people watching the Reform Club parade, James Dady took occasion to get into a quarrel with Jerry Rowe, and hit Rowe in the face. Rowe was about to lay Dady out, when several policemen interposed and stopped the disturbance. They were soon disposed of by Dady's friends, and the affair was proceeding after established usage when officer McCue stepped on the scene. Dady took to his heels, but Rowe was pulled in. When the true state of affairs was discovered, Rowe was set at liberated, Dadyhas not yet been arrested.

No Meeting of the Council.

Pursuant to adjournment at the last meeting and in accordance with law the common Council should have met last evening to examine the assessor's duplicate. There were present:—President Corsell and Messrs. Bogardus, Love and Marsh. No others appearing, at 8:45 President Corsell directed the clerk to call another meeting for Monday evening, and the members departed.

Personal.

Miss Mamie Brown has returned from a sojourn among the mountains.

President Jacob Kirkner, Mr. of the School Commissioners and wife, Mr. George Kirkner, leave to-day for a return to their Summer residence at Stamford, in the Catskills.

State Matters.

More tomatoes are canned in Salem county than in any other county in the United States.

The Democrats of Freehold claim to have raised the handsomest banner in the State. It is thirty by forty feet, and contains portraits of the Presidential candidates nine feet long, besides a number of emblematic pictures.

The village of Bull's Island, in Warren County, has been the scene of an elopement. Theodore Green, a school teacher, and Miss Rachie, daughter of Albert Johnson, whose ages in between them, finding the parents of the latter were insurmountably opposed to their marriage, took advantage of a train the other day to meet and go off to New York and be married.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Five tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 35 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 22d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of taxes assessed upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Cent-a-word Corner.

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All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark EXCEPT 3 27, 8 26 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 12 p. m. Sundays 1 27 a. m., 1 17 p. m.

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A VERY BRIEF DOCUMENT.

Urging a Single Presidential Term. Protection of Workingmen's Interests and Honest Government—The Public Service.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1884.

GENTLEMEN—I have received your communication of the 16th inst., informing me of my nomination to the office of president of the United States by the National Democratic convention lately assembled at Chicago.

I accept the nomination with a grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred, and with a solemn sense of the responsibility which, in its acceptance, I assume.

I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve of its declarations of principles and of Democratic faith and principles upon which *that party appeals to the suffrages of the people*, needs no supplement or explanation.

It should be remembered that in the office of president is essentially executive in its nature. The laws enacted by the legislative branch of the government he is charged with the duty to see faithfully to enforce. And when the wisdom of the political party which selects one of its members as a nominee for that office has outlined its policy and declared its principles it seems to me that nothing in the character of the office or the necessities of the case, requires more than a brief candidate acceptance of such nomination than the suggestion of certain well known truths, so absolutely vital to the safety and welfare of the people that they cannot be too often recalled or too seriously enforced.

GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

We proudly call ours a government by the people. It is that which distinguishes it from the paternal or monarchical governments of the world. In my judgement, the more effective than an amendment to the constitution disqualifying the president from reelection. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public places once gained, and, more often still, the inducements to party friends on incumbent whom a horde of office-holders with a zeal born of benefits received, and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with activity and treachery, political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the president from re-election a most serious defect in that code of laws by which intelligent political action which shall characterize a government by the people.

LABOR MUST BE PROTECTED.

A true American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor, and the fact that honest toil is honest toil. Contented labor is an element of national prosperity. Ability to work constitutes capital, and the protection of labor is the income of a vast number of our population, and this interest should be jealously protected. Our workingmen, while not asking unreasonable indulgence, but as intelligent and manly citizens they see the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake. They should receive their full share of the care and attention of those who make and execute the laws, to the end that the wants and needs of the employers and the employed shall alike be subserved and the prosperity of the country, the common heritage of all, be advanced. In dealing with this subject while we should not discourage the immigration of those who come to acknowledge allegiance to our government and add to our population, by naturalization, and not intend to become Americans, but will injuriously compete with those justly entitled to our field of labor.

In accepting the nomination to the office of governor, nearly two years ago I made the following statement, to which I have since adhered:

"The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in their efforts peaceably to assert their rights when endangered by aggregated capital; and all statutes on this subject should recognize the care of the state for honest toil and be framed with a view of improving the condition of the workingman.

A proper regard for the welfare of the workingmen in connection with their combination with the integrity of our institutions, who of our citizens are more interested than they in guarding against any corrupting influences which seek to pervert the beneficent purposes of our government; and none should be more watchful of the artful machinations of those who allure them to self inflicted injury.

CONSERVATION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

In a free country the curtailment of the absolute rights of the individual should only be sought to be asserted in the peace and good order of the community. The limit between the proper subjects of governmental control and those which can be more fittingly left to the individual action and enforced restraint of the citizen should be carefully kept in view. Thus laws unnecessarily interfering with the habits and customs of any of our people which are not offensive to the moral sentiments of the civilized world, and which are consistent with good citizenship and the public welfare, are irksome and vexatious.

The commerce of a nation to a *great extent* determines its supremacy. Cheap and easy transportation should be by all means liberally fostered. Within the limits of the constitution the general government should so improve and protect its natural water ways as will enable the producers of the country to reach a profitable market.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

The people by the votes of the public employees, and they are entitled to the fair and honest work which the money thus paid should command. It is the duty of those in trust with the management of their affairs to see that such public service is forthcoming. The selection and retention of subordinates *in government employment* should depend upon their ascertained fitness and the value of their work, and they should be neither expected nor allowed to do questionable party service. The interests of the people will be better subserved when the methods of public labor and duty will be immensely improved; public employment will be open to all who can demonstrate their fitness therefor; the unseemly scramble for place under the government, with the consequent importunity which embitters official life will cease; and the public advantage will not be filled with those who conceive it to be their first duty to aid the party to which they owe their places, instead of rendering patriotic and honest service to the people.

AN HONEST ADMINISTRATION WANTED.

I believe that the public temper is such that the voters of the land are prepared to support the party which will give the best promise of administering the government in the honest, simple and plain manner which is consistent with economy and official responsibility. They have learned that mystery and concealment in the management of their affairs cover tricks and betrayal. The statements of candidates should be in the line of economy and frugality, a prompt response to the needs of the people as they arise, and the vigilant protection of all their interests.

If I should be honored by the chief magistracy of the nation by the suffrages of my *fellow citizens, I will assume the duties* of that high office with a firm determination to dedicate every effort to the country's good, and with an humble reliance upon the favor and support of the Supreme Being, who I believe will look with favor upon every endeavor in the conscientious discharge of public duty. GROVER CLEVELAND.

To COL. WILLIAM C. VILAS, *Chairman and* D. P. BARTON, *and other members of the notification committee of the Democratic National committee.*

Comments of the New York City Press.

The Sun: Will this spiritless and ineffectual writing, the feeblest and most unstatesmanlike document that a like occasion in our history has ever inspired, will it dispel the feeling of disquietude which is already and a day the doubts and discords that rend the Democratic party? Is there anything in it that will gather to Grover Cleveland the strength of that party, reconcile its factions and carry it to victory in this memorable contest? We think not. In letters of great or small importance there is seldom recorded so much account compared with the matter, but Grover Cleveland's letter of acceptance is, from every point of view, an unfortunate manifesto.

The Times: Mr. Cleveland's proposition regarding the laboring class are candid, straightforward and statesmanlike. They will be accepted by self-respecting workingmen, and will be found to be consistent with his course in the office he now holds. The principle that he lays down as to immigration is practical, and is generally approved. He recognizes the generous attitude of the country toward the foreigner, but the responsibilities, of citizenship, but he would not encourage the immigration of those who "do not intend to become Americans."

The Herald: Governor Cleveland's letter of acceptance, which we print to-day, is typical for its clear good sense and its comprehensive yet concise statement of the leading points of the platform. In all its perfective logic of the man who is always equal to the occasion that arises, and who, standing upon his record, is not embarrassed by the necessity or need to conceal his thoughts in a wilderness of words.

The World. The letter of Gov. Cleveland, accepting the Democratic presidential nomination to the Presidency tendered to the Democratic National Convention, is brief, plain and sincere. Its author's long, honest, creditable career has been marked by a strict adherence to duty and a lofty purpose to serve the people to the best of his ability. The Tribune: Governor Cleveland's is a very small letter by a very small man.

A THIEF SHOT IN THE LEG.

Chasing a Man Who Tried to Rob a "Sleeper."

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Monday night Henry Lang, 32 years old, of No. 23 Clinton street, fell asleep in a car on Third avenue, near Second avenue. Officer George F. Lewis of the first inspection district saw from a distance a man approach and search the pockets of the sleeper. Lewis gave chase and the officer he fled. Lewis followed, and called on him to stop. He paid no attention, and Lewis fired. The shot took effect. The bullet struck the fugitive in the leg, and he fell on the street. The wounded man gave his name as James Henderson, of No. 202 Forsyth street, and said he had cut his leg. The ambulance was sent for and he was taken to Bellevue hospital. There it was found that he was struck by a spent ball. The wounds were dressed and he was taken to the Essex Market court. The man who was asleep on the stoop was also taken in custody for the night. The prisoner Henderson was put under $500 bail for examination, while Lang was fined $10, which he paid.

Not Enough Left to Hold an Inquest.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—A party of boys, playing near the beach of the Ohio river in Allegheny last night, found the headless remains of a child, about nine months old, legless and arms, separated from the trunk, bore evidence of having been torn from the body by the wheels of a locomotive.

While the boys were examining the body a large dog seized the trunk and escaped with it in the darkness. Prompt search was made for the missing parts, but they can not be found of it. Firm flesh proved the recent *death of the infant. The coroner empannelled* a jury, but after viewing the remains he discharged the jury, claiming that not enough of the remains had been found to hold an inquest.

Transporting Cattle.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—*F. R. Lingham*, the Canadian cattle agent, has received the agency of Frewen Brothers, the nephews of Lord Duffering, of Wyoming and Montana, who own 250,000 head of cattle in those Territories. Agent Lingham has brought here for shipment by the Canadian Pacific Railway, when the government gives its consent to transport cattle over that route. It is asserted that the transit of American cattle alone would net $6,000,000 per annum, and there would be an outlay of half that amount in Canada for labor. The position called for.

MONTREAL, Mr. Lingham says the route via Canada, is 1,300 miles shorter thru via New York or an other Atlantic port to Liverpool from Montreal.

A New Asteroid.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—A cable message received *late night at Harvard College* Observatory from Dr. Krueger, at Kiel, Prussia, announces the discovery of a new asteroid by Dr. Palisa at Vienna. The position called is the following: August 19th, 9 hours 26 mins.; Greenwich meantime, right ascension, 22 hours, 25 mins. The daily motion of the object is minus 12 minutes in right ascension, and, in declination, south 7 minutes. It is of the twelfth magnitude and the two hundred and thirty-ninth minor planet thus far discovered.

DAVID MURDERED.

The Terrible Death of a Farmer's Daughter in New Jersey.

Assaulted and Choked to Death While on Her Way Home in the Evening—Two Negroes Arrested—Threats of Lynching.

YORKTOWN, N. J., Aug. 20.—Nothing more dastardly is recorded in the annals of crime in this state than the foul murder of an innocent young girl, which is reported to have been subjected to the most brutal indignities at the hands of one or more ruffians. The victim of the horrible crime is Miss Ella Watson, aged 20 years, daughter of George Watson, one of the best-known farmers in this part of Salem county. Miss Watson was quite a pretty girl, of loving and amiable disposition and well grown for her age. She was a great favorite among the neighbors, and her cruel murder has caused great excitement in the entire vicinity. Open threats are openly made to lynch the person or persons who may be shown to have committed the heinous crime.

But little is known of the particulars of the assault, which ended only in the death of Miss Watson, but it is apparent that the fiendishness of the deed was premeditated to protect herself and resisted her ruffianly assailant until almost her last breath. Efforts are being made to unravel the mystery, and the sheriff and coroners are hard at work, and are doing all that is possible to arrest the perpetrators of the bold and horrible crime.

It had been the custom of Miss Watson to walk to Quinton's Station, a distance of two miles, every evening after the arrival of the train of poultry and make some necessary household purchases. Monday she left home as usual and after having transacted her business started in the early evening on her return. On the road she passed the home of a neighbor named Zeigler and spoke to him pleasantly. *He was the last person who saw* her alive.

Not having reached her home at the usual hour, the family became alarmed, and Mr. Watson started out to search for his daughter. Lanterns were procured and every foot of ground between this place and her home was gone over without finding any trace of the girl. Early this morning Mr. Watson met Zeigler, on the roadside, footprints were found, and a close examination brought to light evidences of a terrible struggle. The trail was followed, leading the searching *party into a piece of woods a couple of hundred* yards away. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when one of the party made the discovery and sprung forward. In a few moments the searchers were grouped around the prostrate body of the unfortunate girl, which presented a horrible appearance. Miss Watson's clothing was almost all torn from her person, some of it being in shreds, and there were other evidences of extreme violence visible. All around were evidences of the terrible death struggle. There was a wound across the forehead of the dead girl, which gave evidence that a blow was struck, immediate cause of death was strangulation, as was shown by the plain finger prints on the throat made by the brutal assailant of the girl. The fact that her pocket-book had been stolen from her pocket. This generally accepted theory is that after assaulting and robbing the young girl, fearful that she might identify him, and to prevent this evidence of his guilt from being used against him added murder to the other horrible crimes.

The authorities lost no time in their efforts to bring the perpetrator of the awful deed to justice. It was learned that Thomas Bilderback, a negro living in the neighborhood, had been seen in the vicinity of the murder, and was arrested last night. Two other young negroes, Wm. L. Jones and George H. Peterson, were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. Philadelphia barber and was on a visit to Jones. Dr. Allen testified before the coroner's jury that he had cut the hand of Bilderback, but that the skull fracture would *also have proved fatal. The principal clew* to the identity of the criminal or criminals will be found in the fact that the girl was a struggle. The excitement at last accounts has increased, and if the guilt of all or either of the suspected persons can be established they will undoubtedly be summarily dealt with.

SHE MARRIED A MULATTO.

An Irish Girl of Salem, N. J., Takes to Herself a Colored Husband.

SALEM, N.J., Aug. 20.—A case of miscegenation has come to light in this place through the publication of a marriage notice in a local paper. The contracting parties are a tall and brawny mulatto, employed in Scott's brick yard at Pentonville, about three miles from Salem. It is said that his father was a white man and his mother a negress. Lascompt held himself far above the common African, and refused to associate to any extent with his fellows. He began paying his court to Mary O'Brien, the daughter of Patrick O'Brien, an industrious and respected laboring man of this place. For some time Mary O'Brien refused from Salem, and it has been learned that on July 30 she was married to Lascompt by the Rev. Dr. B. Tucker, of Penton ville. Bringan the couple are now living at Pentonville.

Justice Woods, of Salem, says that some days ago Joseph Lascompt, a brother of Thomas, went to his office, accompanied by a German girl of very dark complexion, and asked him if he married negroes. He was told that he did, and their request for the justice to go ahead and do the "splicing." The justice asked the girl who she was, and she said that her name was Genin, that her father was dead, that some years ago she had been taken from a home in Camden and apprenticed to a Salem county farmer. The terms of apprenticeship had been violated by him and she had now no one to look after her, and *turned to Lascompt*, whom she loved and who promised to marry her as soon as. The justice refused to marry them.

Death of a Murderer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Jeremiah H. M. Collison, who a week ago to-day killed his wife and shot himself, died last night in the Swedish Hospital. He has not been able to speak since the shooting. Physicians testified without realizing the awful character of the deed he had committed. Resolutions of respect to his memory have been passed by the Knights of Honor and the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which Mr. Collison was formally connected. The body of the deceased was taken to Keokuk, Iowa, where it will be interred beside that of Mrs. Collison, who was buried there yesterday.

Two Drunken Men Fall 75 Feet.

MERIDEN, CT., Aug. 20.—Romer Barrett and John Russell, brakemen, were arrested by the police at Vienna for drunkenness. On Monday last they got gloriously drunk and while singing merrily arm-in-arm plunged over a precipice seventy-five feet high on Prospect street extension. Strange to say, Barrett escaped with a cut head and Russell was badly bruised. The escape of the men from death is almost miraculous. They were both discharged.

CELEBRATING A PARTY'S BIRTH.

Mr. Blaine Assists at a Republican Birthday Dinner.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Aug. 20.—A county convention was held here in August, 1854, which organized under the name of the Republican party, nominated a county ticket, and adopted a Republican platform. It is claimed by the people in Franklin county that this convention gave birth to the Republican party. They celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the convention yesterday. An immense crowd was in attendance, including fifty of the political veterans who were present at delegates thirty years ago. Mr. Blaine accompanied by Hannibal Hamlin and ex-Gov. Rubie, arrived at 2 o'clock, and was received with enthusiastic cheers. Mr. Blaine said:

FELLOW CITIZENS—The place and the time where the Republican party was first organized will, I presume, remain like the birthplace of Homer, a subject of unending dispute. *Many cities claimed the honor, and seven states may claim the former.* It could hardly be doubted that a great thought common to the minds of a million men would find expression at about the same time in places widely separated, but I think it is historically true that the patriotic men who met in this town in 1854 were the pioneers of the great movement which led to the final organization of the Republican party.

Mr. Blaine's speech was frequently interrupted by applause, and he closed amid great enthusiasm. Congressman Burrows, of Michigan, was the last speaker. Hannibal Hamlin also spoke.

A COMPLICATED COLLISION.

Seven Excursion Boats and a Tug Participate in It.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 20.—The most complicated collision ever known in Boston harbor *occurred at 5 P. M. yesterday.* Seven excursion boats and a tug participating.

A down river boat, the A. J. Lewis, the Portland steamer John Brooks with 80 passengers, when off Buoy 8, sighted the big Nantasket steamer Twilight with 500 passengers. Both steamers stopped, but the Brooks crashed into the Twilight at a pace at once enamel. Four Twilight passengers jumped on the Brooks thinking their own boat was sinking. In swinging back from the Twilight the Brooks narrowly escaped collision with the Portland steamer Naholeon and the excursion steamer Standish. Clearing these she struck the Rose Standish, scraping her entire side and wrenching another panic. Clearing the Standish, she narrowly missed running the propeller Baltimore, but succeeded in getting to her wharf without further damage. *The Twilight started for Hull* and a few moments after was struck by the Plymouth excursion steamer Stamford with 250 passengers, scraping her from stem to stern and doing considerable damage to the water's edge. The paddle wheels were crushed and the shafts were broken, leaving her helpless. Her passengers though shaken up badly, were taken off safely. She towed the Stamford to her wharf. The only person injured was an unknown girl from Somerville, who was in the state room on that side of the Stamford which was struck. Another account says: A negro on the Stamford was knocked into the water but was rescued. The Twilight now lies at Hull, unable to get to Boston. The Empress Stamford was not disabled, *but lies anchored in Nantasket roads*, waiting for tide. The Brooks, Twilight, and Stamford are badly damaged, and will be laid up several days.

Large Fire and Loss of Life.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 20.—A fire broke out in the Metropolitan hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and destroyed row of buildings on both sides of Main street. The heaviest losers are Brunk & Bradley, $50,000 merchandise, $30,000, insured for $20,000; C. Lordenberg, boots and shoes, $8,000, insured for $5,000; Jacobson Brothers, hardware, $16,000, insured for $8,000. Twenty others lose from $1,000 to $5,000. Twenty-five buildings, all frame, were destroyed. The loss is now estimated at $150,000. Insurance, $45,000. Louis Zeigler, proprietor of the Metropolitan hotel, rushed through the house alarming the guests and calling them out. Mrs. Bradley, was overcome by smoke at the time. In attempting to save Nelson Johnson and family, of Astoria, Mr. Johnson's wife and child could not be rescued, and was burned to a crisp. Mr. Johnson's wife and son were badly burned. His wife died from her injuries late in the afternoon.

Adducting His Own Child.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—The city is excited over the abduction of a two-year-old child by its own father, and the police are scouring the country for the fugitive. James Bryant, a well-known builder, and his wife live together, but not happily. They quarreled over the baby, which led to packing it in a trunk in the room, in which it has remained since birth. Monday night the *nurse called on the mother*, and announced that she was going to take the child, after knocking her down and breaking out a few teeth. The father is supposed to have gone to Carolina, as a man with a child was seen hurrying toward the ferry.

Pardoned for his Bravery.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 20.—The convict Cunningham is a happy man, the pardon papers having just reached him that he has been pardoned by the governor on account of his heroic conduct in saving life. Cunningham is now serving in the penitentiary, when Warden Johnson and was severely wounded himself. The bodies of Alsop and Graves, two of the guards, were found on the floor in the corridor near Lexington on Saturday morning by a sheriff's posse, were identified yesterday and buried. The third man, Evans, who escaped from the prison early in the chase, has not yet been taken.

An Express Robber Caught.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 20.—C. D. Sly was taken into custody here by detectives for the robbery in September last of St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Express Company while employed as driver of one of the company's delivery wagons. Sly was apprehended by Manager Warden of the St. Joseph office and Detective Hoy. He has been here since last February. *The employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee*, and St. Paul railway, and to a reporter confessed his guilt and expressed contrition. He has a wife and two children. The prisoner goes back to Missouri willingly and without a requisition.

CHOLERA'S DEATH LIST.

HIS SAD END.

The Pestilence Still Reaping Its Daily Harvest of Lives.

The Son of a Wealthy Boston Family Found Dead on a Pier.

Its Victims in the South of France and in Italy—England Visited by the Plague—On Its Way to New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—While on his four about 2 o'clock yesterday morning the Fulton Market watchman found the dead body of a man of about 40 years of age lying face downward, near the sliding piece of pier No. 23 East river. The man had dark hair and a sandy mustache, a dark suit of clothes, but neither hat nor shoes. The watchman notified the police. A reporter called on Messrs. Henn & Walling, who keep a coffee and cake saloon in Fulton market and asked them if they knew the man. Mr. Henn replied: "From the description given of the man *I think I know him.* He has been here and got something to eat once in a while. He is much better known at McCoy's liquor store on South street, where he used to do chores."

The reporter called at McCoy's and the bartender said: "The dead man's name was George Harvey. He came here frequently until a few months ago. He is very well connected in Boston. His family there are wealthy and hold a high social position. Harvey was a fine scholar and a gentleman and was at various times connected with some of the largest dry goods firms in this city. Unfortunately he took to the too free use of liquor. His family time and time again tried to get him to him a helping hand. Their efforts, however, were lost on him. He sank lower and lower, until he degenerated into a tramp. On more than one occasion I assisted and assisted by some of the men around South street, has tied a rope around his waist when he fished off the pier, and lowered him into the water and kept him there for a second or two. This did no good. He was afraid of this treatment and finally, last night, the poor man had every encouragement to keep straight, but he loved drink too much and sacrificed all."

THE ARCTIC HORROR.

Exhumation of Private Whistler's Remains—The Dreaded Truth.

DELPHI, Ind., Aug. 20.—At the request of relatives, the remains of Private Whistler were exhumed yesterday morning in the presence of perhaps forty persons, who were quietly gathered at the little country church-yard. Rev. Jacob Beck, Augustus and Mr. Smith officiating. The casket lid, fastened with fifty-two bolts, was removed in five minutes, when a slight alcoholic odor was noticed. The body was found to be packed with cotton waste and the corpse tightly wrapped in a sheet of muslin, water which was three thicknesses of woolen blankets. All of these were quickly and quietly removed when the dreaded truth was verified. The body lay upon the left side and all the flesh was cut from the limbs and back of the left arm and extremities *being all that was left untouched. The flesh* had been carefully removed to the very bones. The skull was also found to be packed with cotton and swollen. Focal matter contained evidences of hair and fibrous substances. The remains were placed in the casket, relatives on the teeth, a crippled finger and well-preserved features. Death was evidently caused by starvation, as no marks of violence were discovered on the body. The nail, skin cap and a lock of hair will be preserved.

Missouri Prohibitionists.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Missouri State Prohibition alliance met here at about 9:30 A. M. yesterday, with Dr. A. J. Brooks, president, in the chair. A conference committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Democratic and Republican convention, also in session here. A recess was then taken until 1:30 P. M.

When the convention reassembled a resolution was made that the alliance proceed to nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor, and adopt the platform. Mr. Blair opposed the motion. After a spirited debate it was carried. The convention nominated Dr. John A. Brooks for governor, and Henry Eshbaugh for lieutenant-governor. Charles P. Johnson was unanimously elected the nominations. Charles P. Johnson and Martin Van B. Bennett spoke and a platform was adopted.

The Diamond Field

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At Louisville—St. Louis, 1; Louisville, 0.
At Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 4.
At Indianapolis—Columbus, 7; Indianapolis, 6.

At Baltimore—Virginias, 1; Baltimore, 9.
At Providence—Providence, 4; Detroit, 2.
At Washington—Nationals, 4; Wilmington, 2.

At New York—Buffalo, 1; New York, 3.
Metropolitan, 11; Brooklyn, 2.

Lieut. Greely in Danger.

NEWCASTLE, N. H., Aug. 20.—Lieut. Greely and party, with a number of guests from the Hotel Wentworth, made an excursion to the Isle of Shoals yesterday on the government tug Leyden. On returning to the hotel Mr. Greely, in an interview, remarked, "I shall be prepared to give mine to the press." It is understood it will be about a column and a half.

Gov. Hendrick's Letter.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 20.—The letter of Governor Hendricks accepting the Vice Presidential nomination will be given to the public. He was informed by a United Press reporter that Cleveland's letter was being telegraphed to him in advance. The governor remarked, "I shall be prepared to give mine to the press." It is understood it will be about a column and a half.

They Were Not Spies.

CORLENTZ, Aug. 20.—The two French officers arrested here a few days ago on a charge of being spies, have been released, the authorities having become convinced that they were not spies, and that their purpose in making the sketches was an innocent one. The whole affair created quite as much excitement as was created by their arrest.

A Man Eater in the Hudson.

CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON, Aug. 20.—A large man-eating shark was caught here by B. Van Steinburgh and Byron Tompkins. It was a female and measured nine feet long and a foot around the belly. This is the first one found in the Hudson so far north for many years.

A Freight Train Runs Away.

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 20.—Last evening, in Yadkin county, a freight without an engineer, and when second wire-distant collided with another freight train, making a complete wreck. Conductor White of the second freight train was fatally crushed.

Elephant and Monkey.

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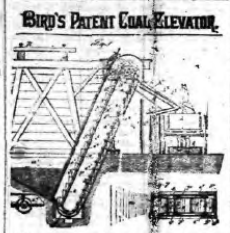

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To my Constituents:

In compliance with oft repeated and anxious inquiries, I hasten to give account of my stewardship of the political interests with which I was charged. They were four:

1. Hostility with monopolies in commerce, industries and lands.

2. The preservation of the national legal tender money of the people, constitutionally issued by congress.

3. The needs of all men and women who labor in the production of wealth, to be protected against the encroachments of those who absorb and consume without producing.

4. The necessity for reform and correction of abuses in the government, so that if power on the people would be made as light as possible; its administration effective, to guard the rights of American citizens at home and abroad, to make public service a trust and not or incorporate, subservient to the use and will of the people only, so as to restore the prosperity of the country, with equal rights, equal burdens, equal powers, and equal privileges of all people.

These latter were specially confided to me by the Democratic masses of Massachusetts to whom alone I owe grateful duty for high consideration and support during years of effort in the reform of government, but to no Democratic organization who, or ever, were to be presented to the National Democratic convention for its acceptance and adoption as the measures of Democratic rule as practised by our fathers.

I had intended if these great principles of government, by the people and for the people only, had been cordially received, and earnestly and honestly adopted by that convention as the political chart of the Democratic party, to have permitted my name to be presented to the convention for the suffrages of the people as chief executive to administer and carry forward the necessary measures by which cause I should have been bound by its action to support both its platform and nominees.

That I should be placed in that high position I was the will of the 150,000 voters of that commonwealth, who had expressed their confidence by their votes so unanimously that the delegation from that state could have been a delegate to that convention if he had dared to breathe aloud that he was opposed either to the principles I represented or to my candidacy.

In thus doing the will of those who sent me I sought none of the honors of the conventions, and interfered with none of the proceedings, save to serve as a member of its committee on what should have been its platform of principles, and not of expedients.

Owing to an accident without fault of any one, I reached that committee only after it had been in session for hours, and then found by solemn vote twice over, that it was equally divided upon the question whether in raising the moneys necessary for an honest and economical carrying on of the government, the Democratic party would pledge itself to lay the people in such manner only as would not discriminate against American enterprises and American industry, and foster and protect American labor. This division was shown by repeated votes of eighteen states to eighteen states in the choice as chairman, one who should represent the affirmative or negative of that vital proposition. The committee failing to elect a chairman, remained under its temporary chairman during the remainder of its deliberations with the understanding that after a tariff plank should be agreed upon either one or the other of the two candidates, Messrs. Converse of Ohio, or Morrison of Illinois, should be elected permanent chairman and present a platform to the convention, the tariff plank of which should most nearly accord with his views.

To find myself holding the controlling vote in a committee on resolutions of the Democratic national convention was not a new or untried position. I had held that position twenty years before in the Democratic National Convention of 1860; and there I was obliged by my convictions to differ from both sides; I then presented a second minority report of one *which was adopted by the convention.*

At Chicago a sub-committee of eight was chosen, and directed to prepare a tariff plank, and submit it to the committee. In that subcommittee I presented a series of resolutions which may be thus summarized: —

1. That no more revenue should be raised by any form of taxation than absolutely necessary for the expenses of the government.

2. That such revenue should be raised by tariff on imports.

3. That all material used in arts and manufactures, and the necessaries of life not produced in this country, should be free, and that luxuries should be taxed to the highest possible point.

4. That the internal revenue tax upon liquors, distilled and fermented, and tobacco, being a war tax, should be secredly devoted *to relieving the people from the remaining* burdens of the war, and that the widows, comfort or relief of soldiers disabled in the wars of the Republic, and paying such pensions as congress should from time to time allow such soldiers, and paid into a fund for that purpose, a like fund having been provided for our sailors.

5. That all laws imposing duties for revenue should be so adjusted as best to promote American enterprises and American industry, to cherish and foster American labor, and not encourage monopolies.

On submitting these resolutions to the subcommittee, the first four articles were agreed to without a division; but the fifth, declaring the duty of the government to so lay taxes as best to promote American enterprise and American industry, and cherish and foster American labor, failed of adoption by *a vote of four to four.*

From that hour any candidature of mine in that convention became to me impossible.

The defeat of any possible election of the party upon a free trade platform seemed to me inevitable, if not impossible. The influences which caused the change of those votes out of seven clearly foreshadowed the nominee.

At the great meeting of my delegation I announced that my name be not presented, and suggested to them to favor the nomination of a gentleman whose length of public service and long acquaintance with public affairs, and whose prior consideration in other Democratic conventions showed that he had some claims to be considered a Democratic statesman. All of the delegation then remained faithful to their constituents, and represented the Massachusetts Democracy, so voted, and with true consistency and propriety so stood by to the end.

Then ensued in the committee a struggle of many hours so to frame a tariff plank that should appear to say what mine said, and yet not say it, and yet appear to say the contrary, and yet not say it; like the western hunter who tried to shoot his rifle at something he dimly saw ahead in the brush, *so as to hit it if it was a deer and miss it if it was* a calf.

With this struggle of ingenuity and deception, as if for a purpose, of course, I had nothing to do, but simply stood by my guns. My resolutions were never again voted upon in the committee. The tariff plank as finally agreed upon, the words *in which it was presented* to the convention agreed upon in the subcommittee at all, but was amended after it was reported to the full committee. It will be observed that mine was substantially the Ohio tariff plank, which, when offered by Mr. Converse in general committee, was also voted down, although it had been adopted by many state conventions.

I afterwards offered a series of resolutions in favor of

INDUSTRIES AND LABORING MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COUNTRY.

That as under existing laws all controversies between labor and capital can only be settled by the courts of state law that as capital is strong and [illegible] weak, therefore government should [illegible] such tribunals in which these great controversies may be settled.

That it should be provided by law that laboring men may combine and organize for their own protection, as capital may be incorporated for its protection, but its protection, and that all laws that hinder the laboring men in this right are oppressive and ought to be changed.

That all the great woes of our country have come because of imported labor. That America ought never to be a Lazar house for the diseases, the crimes and the labor of other countries, sent here through governmental aid, or brought here under contract by capital, for the purpose of debasing American labor and its reward, by competing with them through imported or convict labor.

That labor has a right to demand a just share of the profits of its own production.

That the future of the country unites with the laboring men in demanding a liberal construction by the United States of common school education in the States, so that all citizens shall be sufficiently instructed in their duties as freemen and electors.

All of which, one after another, were voted down.

TO SUSTAIN THE LEGAL TENDER CURRENCY.

I also presented a resolution declaring that the legal tender currency, made a tender in favor of the Supreme Court, was now the constitutional currency of the country, and should not be interfered with; that the holders of bonds should not be disturbed by financial discussion.

That also was voted down in the committee, and a resolution passed that the Democracy were in favor of "honest money." This was intended to be, and is an insult to every friend of constitutional currency, and was presented by one of the most narrow-minded of capitalists.

OPPOSED TO MONOPOLIES.

I also offered a resolution that all monopolies as they tend to make two classes, the very rich and the very poor, were hurtful to the people as a body, and ought to be put down.

I also offered a resolution that the agents of the government, whether state or national, incorporated to do public business, from that of Mr. Pullman car, should be regulated by the power that created them.

This resolution seemed necessary because the contrary had lately been enunciated in high places, and not only by the constitutional law, to which I cannot agree.

That was voted down.

Another resolution that it was the duty of congress to provide by law that railroads should not make discriminating rates so as to enhance the price of the necessaries of life between the producer and consumer.

That suffered the same fate.

NO SWOOPING OF THE LAND OF THE PEOPLE BY THE ARISTOCRACY.

Again, a resolution declaring the public lands to be the heritage of the people, and that they ought to be held in small quantities for that purpose only, and another resolution that the ownership in trust by the government by those who became citizens of the United States, and ought not to be permitted to be appropriated in large areas by corporations and the aristocracy of Europe.

Both voted down.

FOREIGN NAVIES NOT TO CONTROL THE PACIFIC OCEAN IN TIME OF WAR.

Again, a resolution that the United States will not permit a ship canal to be built across the Isthmus of Panama without its consent, and declaring the exclusive right to the sole possession of it, whenever the necessity of the country demands.

That, too, was voted down.

CHARACTER OF OFFICIALS HEALTHY.

I also offered a resolution that the Various offices of the government belong to the people thereof, and that frequent changes of official incumbents are necessary to counteract the growing aristocratic tendencies to life office, as well as for the discovery and punishment of frauds and embezzlements of public money.

This was voted down.

CITIZENS NOT TO BE SENT AWAY TO BE TRIED.

Again, I offered in sub-committee, resolutions defending the right of the United States to protect every citizen everywhere, and also that no American citizen should be tried for any act done in this country except under its own laws and by its own courts, and that there was no power in the government to send a citizen elsewhere to be tried therefor.

All of these resolutions were voted down in the sub-committee, but when offered in the general committee, there being nothing in the *platform decreed by that committee to be a* violation of the constitutional rights of citizens, although there were some namby-pamby statements reported by the sub-committee on the subject of rights.

This will account to those curious in such matters, for two sets of resolutions upon the same subject in the platform, to which I have referred, the one for our "rights" and the "American" and the "English" resolutions, as to the rights of American citizens to protection by their government.

These declarations of principles seem to cover most of the five questions in politics in which the people are interested.

FULL CONSIDERATION NOT GIVEN THEM.

Through the courtesy of the chairman of the committee, and by personal intercession, I obtained the boon of thirty minutes to present and discuss a change of the people's rights as an hour crowding on for midnight, but before it could be printed and laid before the convention, and with the refusal of the previous question, [illegible] was voted upon then.

Of course, I had no opportunity to be heard before a vote was taken upon them. So eager were the members to get at their work of predestined nomination.

And of course I have been called to a deliberative body!

It is true, that it is part of our political rule, which required a man's vote to be cast against his conscience and judgment, in spite of his protest by others, and days in trying to settle the interests of party, by the immediate political of a single state; but it could give thirty minutes only to the discussion of *principles for the government of the nation.* It therefore could substantially present but one plank, the most important of all, the protection of the American laborer and producer, without which, in my judgment, there can be no prosperity to this country.

And this was voted down in the convention by a vote of 712½ to 97½.

I had voted with the majority until the time of Jackson; in his administration a great banking monopoly was, broken down. Then arose only minor questions between the parties, including the tariff question, in which there was really not much difference. And until the question of the abolition of slavery arose, it was exceedingly difficult to distinguish the parties by their platforms, except that in the Democratic platforms there was always a pledge to the resolutions of '98. This condition no longer existed when we produced the war. How the war enabled the monopolists to get possession of both parties, I have already shown. Since then, actual differences between the parties, and the old principle have in fact died out, or only enough kept up to have a distinction. Witness the attempt of the convention at Chicago to make the platform of each party as nearly as possible like the Republican platform on the tariff question, and yet not be the same.

THE MONOPOLIST ALWAYS WINS IN ELECTIONS.

The convention which nominated Mr. Cleveland has taught them that if they can only keep the people of the country voting *according to party lines, they then can govern* the country through party power. Of course, I need evidence of this, it would be in the declaration ascribed to the largest and ablest railroad king in the country, Mr. Gould, who declared, in the presence of a committee, in substance, that when he had a Democratic legislature to manipulate he was a Democrat, and when he had a Republican legislature he was a Republican. Thanks to say, to carry his measures he helped elect, by his money, Democrats and Republicans indiscriminately; but both sets of his members were always Gould men.

No monopolist cares which party wins. He is only anxious that the nominating convention of each party should nominate a candidate whom he can control.

Thus are the people played with and kept apart by the labels, called party "allegiance," *ever bound to the chariot wheels of their oppressors.*

LABOR NEVER WINS, AND WHY!

Might we not learn something from the fate of Ireland? There, the lords of their own country, each tribe had its fetish and they fought each other for its supremacy, and both sides sold the prisoners captured in those battles to the white men as slaves. So the laboring man votes for his fetish, the Democratic party, and the farmer votes for his fetish, the Republican party, and the result is that both are handed over as captives to the corruptionists and monopolists *to whichever side they vote.*

Mark this: the laborers and the people never win.

Let no man say that I desire to array one class in the United States against another. Not so. I wish to set all classes against the corruptionists, the plunderers and the absorbers of other people's earnings wrongfully by bought legislation. I wish to see that the whole people I desire "to array themselves against such men only. And if to any it seems *all* [illegible] it is true that the whole people of the country there is no political bribery, corruption, or desire to do anything except to have good government, under which every one may have the benefit of their families a wholesome subsistance and a fair competence.

Every republication of either party is prevented, *If possible, from nominating any* pronounced friend of the laboring man or Anti-Monopolist to high office. Witness the fate of Mr. Pendleton, the present secession Democratic statesman of all, in the convention calling itself Democratic at Chicago.

VOTE TOGETHER, IS THE ONLY REMEDY.

What then is the remedy for these so much strong evils? I can see but one, the true Democracy, repossess themselves of their government, to make laws to protect their own interests and the widows, these great wrongs and cause the people to disgorge *their robberies from the treasury!*

PLATFORM ONE OF EXPEDIENTS.

I will not omit the fact that in the platform adopted there is one plank whose phrases used toward the foreign-born citizen. There were certain honeyed words, over and over repeated, in order that their repetition might seem like earnest advocacy put in favor of labor, and upon some of the topics of our platform. But I do claim, and submit to the people, that in the principle, that comparing the two platforms and taking the action of the convention, every *claim of the anti-Monopolist, and of the Na*tional Greenback party was confirmed by the contemptuously rejected or so thoroughly smothered by platitudes which would permit any finance, any tariff, any administration to subscribe to the majority platform, that it is most apparent on the face of the resolutions that they were simply resolutions of expedients, and deliberately framed for deception and illusion, not declarations of those high principles which should form the basis of the united action of a great party of the people.

WHY AN EXPLICIT PLATFORM SHOULD BE DEMANDED, OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The country has had no experience for nearly a quarter of a century of what the Democracy would do if they had the power, so that the people are obliged to require the platform and pledges from them of intended action before we can entrust the government in their hands. But the farmer and the laboring man do know that a Democratic house of representatives, which has appropriated more money raised by taxation than any other house of representatives has ever appropriated in time of peace. *We also know* that the Democratic majority would have made a free-trade tariff, containing all the odious features of the present war tariff, so far as necessary to monstrous inequalities, by a horizontal reduction of the tariff 20 per cent down very many rising and struggling *industries, and destruction of the homes of our* people, and the home markets of the American producers.

Who does not know that the very fear of the action of the Democracy in congress has so paralyzed business, especially in the South, as to cause all mills are everywhere closing, mines shut up, furnaces blown out, and every kind of employment carried on that the mechanic and workingmen are not earning enough to support life in comfort; so that the farmer even, deprived of a home market, and [illegible] by the high rates of transportation, finds his corn, wheat and wool lower than it has been within the present generation. Can the people therefore trust the working Democracy with power upon a shifting, evasive and deceptive platform!

WE KNOW WHAT REPUBLICANS — NOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN.

The country has had experience in Republican party rule twenty-five years, and knows its record. We therefore have no need to look at its platform, for "by their fruits ye shall know them."

The Republican party in its inception was emphatically the party of the people. It was the party of freedom against monopoly, capitalist. It was and proper to use the [illegible] notice of delegates who framed the Declaration of Independence. Taking out five names, the rest could hardly pay their board bills.

The Republican party was formed upon a grand and noble idea, to do for the class of workingmen what the Democratic party, even under Jefferson and Jackson, had failed to do. Their Democracy dealt only with the white man. The Democracy of the Republican party dealt with black man, and aimed to give him freedom and equal rights. For that purpose, and that alone, was the party formed. It was not, like the Democratic party a party of the people, that the aristocratic part of the Whig party, the old aristocratic part of the Democracy of the days of Jackson merged themselves in the Democracy without a drop of Democratic blood, as they hoped, in their veins, or a thought for the people, except as the lower class of whites and negroes, and about a quarter of a century has spared, are found with the Democracy of to-day largely guiding its councils in the measure as we have seen.

HOW REPUBLICANS BECAME THE PARTY OF MONOPOLISTS.

The necessity for money to carry on the war drew all the bankers and capitalists into the Republican party. Their enormous fortunes, almost necessarily growing out of the vast expenditures of the war, fell into the hands of men who attached themselves to the party that for the time was in power, was attracted by the magnet, and *monopolized industries* and enterprises.

The necessity to bind together the eastern and western shores of the republic by methods of quick transportation, giving reason for immense subsidies, granted to make three *systems of railroads across the continent* which have conspired to take away their rights.

The Republican party became wealthy and vote together and sow the seeds of a great and [illegible] of the people which will be reaped by you or your children, and which I may not see, but I am not sure now you will not reap them; nor is it at all certain that the seed has not been already sown and will fructify in the future as substantial if not complete victory at this election.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY WILL TRIUMPH.

In many states if we meet our approach, we already hold the balance of power. In quite one hundred congressional districts the Greenback-Labor votes will determine whether a friend of labor and the people will be elected or a monopolist or tool in congress. Let us organize, therefore, in every district, so as to be sure that no votes in congress from any district who is not with us or out of strong enough is moral rectitude to stand for the rights of labor and the people, will be sold or bought by gain."

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The people, the workingmen, the greenback men and anti-monopolists are already organized, and if men will but lay aside their prejudices, *and give of detailing party ties, the people can achieve* a victory next year that there is no power on earth that can intervene. Let there be formed a "People's Party," representing every shade of political belief that a honest people can have. Republicans, living in this country, loyal to our free institutions, wishing to see the country prosperous, and honest as of old when the people are prosperous, when the laborer is fully paid, and when there is a fair division of the production, of which the producers are ought to hold.

ELECT STATE LEGISLATURES.

Again, in balanced states make an alliance with whichever one of the parties will give us only be Minorities naturally gravitate toward each other. Give them some state officers and take others to preserve it upon an agreement that both parties shall *vote the same ticket. In particular to be to it that* your next legislature is not a Republican one. There are many states where laws are needed for the protection of the laboring men, and that the merchant against oppressors and monopolies, and in these will stand together, they can get that protection by a united action. Witness the fact from this state of New York, as elsewhere, the producers and traders are oppressed by the power of the railroads and competition between water borne freight and the railroads. In this state the people of the west want a five-cent fare law for the elevated railroad. The mechanics need a good lien law. All need a law to limit the hours of labor. Whether a man toiling in a mill or standing behind a counter, or a conductor or engineer on a railroad. Americans

If anybody tells you that this is class legislation *reply to him that we know it, and know it is wanting* for our class a little while for it is the first time we have had an opportunity. The other class has had class legislation for a quarter of a century. Now for ours!

For reasons that I have made apparent, your principles cannot be carried out by the old parties. Personally I have no grievance with the convention. I was thoroughly treated by the Democratic leaders by its officers and members, for which I take pleasure in expressing my sincere obligations. But for you I have a grievance. The Democratic party has left you to fight the battle against the oppressors of the people, alone. Now, I call upon you, as the people together in the best manner we can and *pledge ourselves that we have of remaining* armed in declining years to do all that in me lies in behalf of the principles that you and I hold dear, and with all the earnestness and zeal that I have ever shown, and the government cannot stand.

You will have the great advantage in your candidate you will have to spend no time in defending him in his doings, for the people know him. I have been for more than a quarter of a century. Every act of his has been under a microscope digested by the hatred free of hate and malice. I have no enemies and has no opinion to take back, no policy to recant and no platform to explain away. I am the same man either in peace or war.

Of course, I have to apologize to myself nothing can accuse. I am too old to make selfish plans, for the future, and I hope as my last political act, if it so be is to do some service to the people, that I should in calling back the government to the purpose for which it was formed, the government not the servant of the people, a government by the many, and not by the few, nor for the interests of the few.

To the Democratic Party of Massachusetts:

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To the Greenback Labor Party and the Anti-Monopolist Organization, and to the Laboring Men:

I had accepted the selection of your convention as candidate for president. Anticipating the success of the principles which you represent in which as I have known for a quarter of a century, and which you have learned, as your representative, your platform forms to be the embodiment of my views. In the case it were possible, that they might be adopted as the platform of the party which should be composed of your friends and mine.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	71°	6 a. m.	74
2 p. m.	79	2 p. m.	88
10 m.	85	12 m.	83
3 p. m.	94	1 p. m.	97

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884		1883.	
Sunrise	5.17 a. m.	Sunrise	5.17 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.40 p. m.	Sun Set	6.41 p. m.
Moon Rises	7.0 p. m.	Moon Sets	8.30 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather, variable winds, generally southerly, followed tonight by a slight fall in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

LaFayette was captured in 1792.

Locals.

—The business meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening in the club building.

—The excursion train to Mauch Chunk yesterday, via the Reading, consisted of twenty-one cars.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Westfield, are having new rooms fitted up for them.

—The survivors of the 14th N. J. Vols. will hold their annual re-union in Rahway Sept. 19, as the guests of Barry Post.

—There were a number of graduates of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle from this city at its third annual commencement this week.

—John S. Clark, of New Brunswick, is in town to-day making arrangements for having a few of his horses trained at the Fair Grounds for the coming meeting.

—The following persons have been drawn as petit jurors for the September term of court at Somerville from North Plainfield—Thomas Worth, Amos Vail, Samuel Wakefield, Joseph V. Whitlock and George Collins.

—Miles Sweeney was found under the sheds on the First Baptist Church grounds yesterday afternoon in a drunken condition by the janitor. He was arrested, and this morning Judge Good fined him $5.

—The Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club will be conducted as a praise meeting. The Rev. Mr. Rodman will make the opening address, followed by James McGee and the Hon. Chauncey Schaffer. Singing will be one of the features of the meeting.

Warren Engine Co., No. 3.

Plainfield, Aug. 14, 1884.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—My attention has been called to an item in your issue of the 13th, in the report of the Fire Board meeting, where the Chief Engineer was instructed to order Warren Engine Co., No. 3, to run their hose carriage as a supply carriage. Now I would state for the benefit of the public and fire commissioners, if they do not know it, we are always ready to do our duty without any special order.

It would require a written order from our Chief to keep us from not running when duty called. Further since our engine boiler has been condemned and our engine useless, our horses (owned by the company) have been rendered to the Hook and Ladder Company, without any charge to the company or Fire Commissioners.

While regretting that the item needs answering, I cannot help but feel that it reflects on my company.

GEO. F. SECKER, Foreman Warren Engine Co., No. 3.

A Tramp and His Bundle.

Last evening about ten o'clock a tramp came to Capt. Dodd and said that some fellow tramps had relieved him of a bundle containing a quantity of clothes. He said that he had gone to a barn in Washington street, to pass the night, and there met several others who were there for a like purpose. They told him they would show him the way to the mow, and throw his bundle up to him. When he had mounted to the mow, his companions took the ladder away and decamped with the bundle. Capt. Dodd directed officers Flanigan and Mattox to go with the tramp to the barn about four o'clock. They did so, and found the other tramps there and also the bundle. As the man did not care to make a complaint, they were released on the condition that they should leave the city immediately.

A Water Company at Fanwood.

The town committee of Scotch Plains township on Tuesday granted permission to the Feltville Water Company to lay pipes throughout the township. The gentlemen interested in the enterprise are Messrs. Warren Ackerman, Ernest B. Ackerman, Dr. Abram Coles, Dr. Ackerman Coles, Frank Hosenger, Simon P. Debbie and Charles R. Stout.

Vote of Thanks.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—At a meeting of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, held August 18, a vote of thanks was tendered to Hugo Weighman, for his present of shades for the parlor of the engine house, and also to Charles Greader, for the use of his stable for our engine team previous to our getting a new one built.

Respectfully,
F. M. WHITELY, Cor. Sec.

New Jersey Patents.

New patents, designs, trade-marks, &c. issued by the U. S. Patent Office to residents of New Jersey—as prepared by Charles J. Gooch, Solicitor of Patents, Washington, D. C.

303,360, bill file; G. L. Broomhall, Paterson.

303,361, cap for telegraph and telephone poles; G. L. Broomhall, Paterson.

303,392, spiral spring; J. Ludlum, Pompton.

303,355, curtain roller; S. Armstrong, Newark.

303,359, mosaic of glass and lead glazing; H. F. Belcher, Irvington.

303,376, process of purifying saccharine liquids; O. H. Krause, Jersey City.

303,385, spring bed bottom; F. J. Maier, Newark.

303,404, roll for use in paper making; C. Smith, Belleville; assignor to the Eastwood manufacturing company, same place.

303,420, Lubricator; S. Cox, Sr., Bridgeton.

303,459, bow-hook; J. Schiesinger, Hoboken.

303,355, automatic adjustable double telephone receiver; D. G. Barnard, Winslow; assignor of three-fourths to W. C. Hay, Helen H. Bernadou, and Annie D. Squire, all of same place, and A. H. Cochran, and George Cochran, Philadelphia, Pa.

303,339, electrical signaling apparatus for railroads; F. L. Pope, Elizabeth, assignor to the Union Switch and Signal Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

303,390, electrical visual signal for railroads; F. L. Pope, Elizabeth, assignor to the Union Switch and Signal Co., Pittsburg.

303,398, perforated cooking rack; J. Tuttle, Marlen, Conn., assignor of one-half to A. J. Beckley, Newark.

Personal.

Lawyer Schomp, of Somerville, is in town to-day.

Mr. W. W. Howland and family are summering in Maine.

Mr. Carman Parse has returned from his trip to the Adirondacks.

Charles Mathews, of North Plainfield, has returned from his European tour.

Mr. Morris C. Van Arsdale has returned from a two weeks' trip to Delaware, Ohio.

Miss Grace T. Johnson and Miss Kate L. Compton are guests at Sea Rest, Asbury Park.

Misses Mary and Ella Steele, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Wilson, of Johnson's Farm.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain and daughters are going to the White Mountains for a few weeks.

Mr. Harry H. Milliken, of Fort Lee, has been visiting his mother on West Second street. He started this morning for a short visit to Philadelphia.

Rev. A. B. Schermerhorn, a past officer of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, State of Pennsylvania, and a representative of the Reform Club of Easton, is visiting his brother, C. H. Schermerhorn.

Plainfield's popular dry goods merchant, Mr. Seeley Edsall, and family started to-day for Greenwood Lake, for a two weeks outing. They have been sojourning for some weeks past at Mountain View Farm, presided over by the hospitable Mrs. Searing.

A Reform Club Organized at Dunellen.

Last evening a delegation from the Reform Club of this city, consisting of Mayor Maxson, President French and Judge Good, visited Dunellen, and held a large meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Ten signers to the pledge were secured, including two well-known hard drinkers, one a saloon keeper.

A Reform Club was organized to be known as the Piscataway Reform Club, and to include the towns of Dunellen, New Market and Samptown. W. S. Stevens was elected President, and Le Grand Fulton, First Vice-President. Two other vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer and marshals were chosen and a constitution was adopted. Twenty-five persons were enrolled as members of the club.

Smith Family Re-Union.

The Ninth Annual Re-Union of the Smith Family and friends will be held in the Grove on the Farm of Peter Z. Smith, one mile east of Peapack, at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, August 27, 1884.

Rev. George W. Scarlett, of Peapack, will deliver an address on education at 2 o'clock. Other addresses will follow. A Cornet Band will be in attendance to furnish music for the occasion. All the relatives and friends of the family are solicited to attend.

Found Dead in His Bed.

About nine o'clock this morning James Van Pelt, of Somerville, was found dead in his bed at the County House. He had been to New York yesterday morning, coming out on the 11:15 a. m. train with County Clerk Vanderveer, to whom he said that he did not feel very well. It is supposed that death resulted from heart disease. Mr. Van Pelt formerly kept an hotel in Courtlandt street, New York, and is well-known in this city.

Closing the Entries.

The entries for the various events at the Trotting Meeting to be held on the Fair Grounds on Park avenue in September by the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society, closed last evening at Forest Hotel. The entries are much larger than they formerly were under the Fair Association, and everything promises a successful meeting.

Plainfield's Electoral Candidate.

At the Democratic State Convention held at Trenton yesterday, James S. Vosseller, of this city, was chosen a presidential electoral candidate from the Third District. Mr. Vosseller is County Clerk for Union County, and is well known, not only in this city, but throughout the county and district.

Faith, Hope and Charity.

Faith's beyond the ken of vision;
Although unseen, yet it is felt,
Implicit faith, and decision,
Are rocks on which our hopes are built.

'Tis belief in all that's hoped for;
'Tis evidence unto the mind
Of the faithful, they'll be cared for
And in the end will blessings find.

Hope's defined as the sheet anchor,
By which our bark of life is moor'd.
Safe from life's storms that would rancor
And shipwreck all these on board.

Hope implies an expectation,
Far more than wish, where doubts arise,
Cheers us during life's probation,
Trusting at length to gain the prize.

Charity stands 'bove all the peer,
Among the priceless virtues three,
Possessing them we need not fear,
But that we will accepted be.

It includes love to our Maker,
Nor ever shuts out fellow man;
Making the poor a partaker,
And doing good where'er we can.

M. M. THORN.

The Meaning.

Liquor dealers of Plainfield, in convention assembled, have discussed the meaning of the cabalistic characters P. R. C. W. C. T. U., over the proscenium arch which frames Mr. Julian Scott's grand painting in the Reform Club building. The conclusion has been reached that P. R. C. means "Plainfield Reform Club," and W. C. T. U., "We Can't Trust U." A dissenter more sober claimed that they meant "Plainfield Reform Club, We Can Tempt U." Another says it means "Purity, Reform, Christianity, Wealth, Came Through Union." Perhaps some of our readers can enlighten our bibulous brethren. Send your definitions.

Counterfeit $10 Bank Notes.

The following dispatch has been sent to Police Superintendents throughout the country by A. L. Drummond, of the United States Secret Service:

"Please send out a general alarm to all storekeepers and business people to look out for new counterfeit $10 national bank notes on the Third National Bank of Cincinnati. Note has a brown back, series 1882 and large brown seal. Letter C. Note dangerous.

Fire Matters.

Mr. Asa La France, of the La France Manufacturing Co., of Elmira, was in this city yesterday, looking at the boiler of Warren Engine, No. 3.

Engine Co., No. 3, had their apparatus out for a wash last night. The engine was found to be in good working order.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—W. R. Purdy, Newark; W. V. Voorhees, Easton; Asa La France, Elmira; J. K. Howorth, C. W. Lines, Westfield; Miss Sophie Pliege, Miss Theresa Ahrendhor, Katie McIntyre, Carrie Rose, Bessie E. Bradshaw, N. Y.

State Matters.

The trout fishing season in this State has closed.

David S. Manners, who was Mayor of Jersey City many years ago, died Tuesday evening at the age of 71 years.

Jerry Williams, (colored,) aged 76 years, was removed to the Charity Hospital, Jersey City, yesterday, suffering with sunstroke.

Annie Vaughn, aged 23 years, living at the corner of Steuben and Henderson streets, Jersey City, was found yesterday on Erie street overcome by heat. She was removed to St. Francis's Hospital.

A man called on Dr. Kyte, of Eighth street, Jersey City, on Tuesday, and was ushered into the office to await the doctor's arrival. He went out before the doctor came, taking a watch and chain valued at $135.

Patrick Egan and John Carmon, employed in Dodge & Co.'s lumber yard in Jersey City, quarreled yesterday. Carmon knocked Egan senseless with a piece of timber, and then fled. Egan is in the hospital, dangerously wounded.

During a dispute between Michael Brown and his wife, Ann Shanaw, an aged couple, at their home in Brunswick street, Jersey City, recently, the woman was struck with a pitcher and her skull fractured. Her husband was arrested.

In Louis Frank's silk mill at Paterson yesterday, as Charles Miller, the fireman, picked up a pot of paint and made a movement toward throwing it out of the window, the stuff exploded. Charles Cole, the engineer, was severely burned and had to be taken home. Miller was burned less seriously.

Some weeks ago Harry, the 10-year-old son of David Dean, a tinsmith, living on Mount Vernon street, near Eighth, Camden, was accidentally injured in the hand by the explosion of a "toy" pistol. Tetanus set in, and, despite the most skilful medical attention, the lad died yesterday morning, a victim of lockjaw.

A corps of surveyors of the Pennsylvania railroad have just completed the survey for a proposed new railroad from Manasquakin, on the West Jersey railroad, to Hoisterville, near the mouth of Maurice river, passing through Port Elizabeth, Dorchester and Leesburg. It will be nine miles long and run direct to the best oyster beds in the State.

The cranberry crop of South Jersey is almost a total failure. Charles S. Braddock, of Haddonfield, one of the most extensive growers, estimates that about three-fourths of the yield was frozen in the blossom. The season has been unpropitiable to all fruit and berry growers. The blackberry season is already ended, with the poorest yield for many years.

The Governor and all the officials at the State House at Trenton are alarmed because of the gradual settling of the foundations of the Capitol within a few days. At the northwest corner in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court Lee and his assistants, the walls and ceilings have cracked and there is imminent danger. No one there will believe the trouble was caused by the earthquake.

Mrs. Cook, a well-known Groveville lady, was thrown from a carriage near White Horse, in Mercer County, last week. Her skull was fractured and she died within five minutes. Her husband and two children were in the vehicle with her. Her husband was driving and Mrs. Cook sat in the back seat. The horses became suddenly frightened and upset the vehicle before Mr. Cook could get the reins under control. No one was injured except Mrs. Cook.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal cost of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property; and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said buildings.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

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6 07 "	9 50 "	8 00 "	11 44 "
7 00 "	10 40 "	9 15 "	12 58 "
7 45 "	11 30 "	12 00 m.	3 51 p. m.
9 30 "	1 20 p. m.	1 30 p. m.	4 51 "
11 20 "	3 10 "	3 30 "	6 45 "
12 30 p. m.	4 55 "	4 30 "	7 50 "
2 30 "	6 40 "	5 30 "	8 50 "
3 46 "	8 35 "	6 30 "	9 50 "
5 30 "	10 15 "	8 00 "	11 30 "
8 00 "	1 00 a. m.	10 00 "	1 00 a. m.
10 30 "	3 45 "	12 00 m.	4 00 "

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1884.

THE LAW ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

It may be interesting to our readers at this time to know something concerning the law providing for the election of President and Vice-President. The people of each State, as is well known, vote for the Presidential electors and not for the candidates individually. When the vote is officially announced, the electors chosen are notified of their election, and they meet at their respective State capitals on the first Wednesday in December and cast officially their ballot for the candidates of their choice. The lists and record of the vote are signed, sealed and certified to and then transmitted to Washington, directed to the President of the Senate.

Congress, according to the statute, "shall be in session on the second Wednesday in February succeeding, every meeting of the electors, and the certificates, or so many of them as have been received, shall then be opened, the votes counted and the men to fill the offices of President and Vice-President ascertained and declared, agreeable to the Constitution."

A majority of the whole number of electoral votes is necessary for a choice, and as the total vote will be 401, 201 electoral votes will have to be cast for one of the candidates to secure election. In case there is not a majority cast for any one, the Constitution provides as follows for the election:

"From the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the vote shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote. A majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice."

It will be seen that the old House, and not the new one, which comes in on the fourth of March, will vote for President in case the electors do not elect one. As this House is Democratic, a Democratic President would be elected. The House stands politically as follows:

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION.—Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin—22.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATION.—Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia (counting Readjusters) —15. Florida is evenly divided. Thus, it will be seen that the Democrats have a majority of at least six States and would select the President. The Senate would choose the Vice-President in the same way.

Mary Conway, the wife of a canal boat captain at Jersey City, has been arrested for brutally beating her eight-year-old daughter, Nellie, with an iron engine.

At the National Guard encampment at Manassas this week, Major Moore and one of the privates of the Seventh Regiment were prostrated by the heat at the rifle range. Capts. G. D. Waller, of Burlington, the Brigadier Rifle Inspector, was thrown from his horse Tuesday evening during the dress parade, and had one of his shoulders dislocated.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

His Letter Accepting the Vice-Presidential Nomination.

A Complete State Ticket Put in Nomination by Democratic Republicans—Fusion of Greenbackers and Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 21.—The following is a copy of ex-Gov. Hendricks' letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the vice-presidency:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication notifying me of my nomination by the Democratic convention at Chicago as a candidate for the office of vice-president of the United States. May I repeat what I said on another occasion, that it is a nomination which I had neither expected nor desired, and yet I recognize and appreciate the high honor done me by the convention. The choice of such a body, pronounced with such unusual unanimity and accompanied with so generous an expression of esteem and confidence, ought to outweigh all merely personal desires and preferences of my own. It is with this feeling, and I trust also from a deep sense of public duty, that I now accept the nomination and shall abide the judgment of my countrymen. I have examined with care the declaration of principles adopted by the Convention, a copy of which you submitted to me, and in principle and substance I heartily endorse and approve the same.

T. A. HENDRICKS.

Indianapolis, August 20, 1884.

To the Hon. Wm. F. Vilas, Chairman, Nicholas B. Bell, Secretary, and others of the Committee of the National Democratic Convention.

Connecticut Republicans.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 21.—The Republican State Convention was called to order in the Grand Opera House a few minutes past 1 o'clock yesterday morning. There was a full attendance of delegates from every county in the state being represented. Hon. Charles Y. Cole, Chairman of the State Central Committee, presided. Permanent organization was effected by the selection of Major John C. Tibbets, of New London, as chairman, and speeches in nomination of candidates were then in order.

Hon. Samuel Fessenden, of Stamford, put in nomination the name of Phineas C. Lounsbury; Judge William G. Case, of Simsbury, named Henry B. Harrison, and Hon. Stephen W. Kellogg, of Waterbury, presented the name of H. B. Harrison. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Hubbard and Walker, of Hartford, and Mr. McLean, of Simsbury. There being no other candidates presented, an informal ballot was taken at 12:30 o'clock. The total number of votes cast was 483, and the ballot resulted: Phineas C. Lounsbury, 184; Henry B. Harrison, 184; William H. Buckeley, 114, and Mr. E. Merriman, 1.

There was much confusion during the call of the roll, and before its conclusion S. A. Hubbard, for Mr. Hayes, arose to order and asked that his vote be changed from Bulkeley to Harrison. Changes were lively for a time, and at the close Harrison's vote netted five to Lounsbury's 195 and Bulkeley's 80.

The second ballot was brief. It was taken quickly and there was little change. Harrison secured 252 ballots, Lounsbury, 187, and Bulkeley only 10. This gave the nomination to Harrison, on a brief address Mr. Fessenden announced the fact. Mr. Harrison upon its work, and pledged the nominee the support of Fairfield county. The convention then dissolved at 1:30.

It was 5 o'clock before the convention reassembled. The weather was decidedly oppressive and the statesmen perspired freely. Without comment or delay ballots for the remainder of the ticket was begun and concluded as follows:

Lieut. governor, Loren A. Cook, of Torrington; secretary of state, Major Charles Russell; comptroller, L. D. Munson, of Waterbury; treasurer, V. B. Chamberlain, of the Bridgeport.

For Electors-at-large—Theodore Woolsey of New Haven, and Charles A. Williams, of New London. First district, J. Luther Spencer, of Suffield; second district, Joseph E. Silliman, of Chester; third district, J. S. Atwood, of Plainfield; fourth district, Fred. Miles, of Southington.

Resolutions ratifying the nomination of Blaine and Logan, indorsing the Republican platform and predicting Republican success in November were adopted.

The convention after a brief address by Senator Hawley adjourned sine die.

Texan Democrats in Convention.

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—The Democratic state convention met in this city to-day. William Upton as permanent chairman. The report of the committee on platform was unanimously adopted. The platform indorses the national administration; declares that legislation in favor of common free schools for both white and black children; opposes the enactment for the benefit of corporations that the legislature of the state should limit the amount of real estate owned or held by corporations; declares that the school lands are a sacred trust in the hands of the state, and condemns advocates leasing such lands until actual settlers desire to purchase the same.

A majority of the committee on resolutions introduced a motion that the following rule shall be sustained. A call of the roll by counties followed, and the motion was carried—305 to 187.

The only name presented for nomination as governor was that of Gov. Ireland, and he was renominated by acclamation amid great enthusiasm. State Senator Barnet Gibbs, of Dallas, was nominated for lieutenant-governor by acclamation. Messrs. Ireland and Gibbs addressed the convention.

Fusion in Michigan.

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—The Greenback state convention met in this city to-day. Gov. Josiah A. Begole was renominated for governor on the first ballot. Yesterday morning the Greenbackers disorganized the Democratic state central committee at Grand Rapids, asking the privilege of naming the candidate for attorney-general. The reply was that if the Democratic Monopoly would agree upon Cook, the Democrats would accept his nomination. Before taking a recess, the convention adopted a resolution dividing the Democratic, the Greenbacker and Anti-Monopolist nominating the governor, commissioner of lands, attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction, and leaving the remainder of the ticket to be filled by the Democrats.

Michigan Democrats.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Aug. 20.—The Democratic state convention was held here yesterday. A harmonious plan of action was agreed on with the Greenback state convention at Detroit. The nominations were as follows: Lieut.-governor, Matthew Maynard; secretary of state, William Stoneman; state treasurer, James Blade; auditor, Col. George Sandford.

Comment on the Letters.

SARATOGA, Aug. 21.—The letter of Governor Hendricks' letter does not surprise anybody at the springs. Before he left here Mr. Hendricks expressed himself plainly as to his letters of acceptance, which he regards as formal humbugs. The speech he made to the notification committee covered more ground than his letter, which was written and ready for publication two weeks ago.

Trying to Fuse in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Aug. 21.—A convention of Republicans favorable to reestablishment of the prohibitory amendment have been here yesterday, their apparent purpose being to join with the Democrats in making a state ticket that will be acceptable to both the Democratic and Republican reformers. The plan most freely suggested is the division of the state ticket about equally between the two elements, each party naming a candidate for governor. The two branches, are, however, not unanimous on the proposition, many Democrats insisting upon a straight Democratic ticket being placed. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned until 3 P. M.

Iowa Republican Nominations.

DES MOINES, Aug. 21.—The Republican state convention yesterday nominated Frank D. Jackson, secretary of state on the third ballot. The other nominations were as follows: W. P. Twombly, treasurer; J. C. Bowen, auditor; H. E. Deemer, attorney general; Judge J. H. Rathrock (renominated), justice of the supreme court. The convention then chose the list of presidential electors. The platform on national issues indorses the last Republican national platform; on state issues it reaffirms the state platform of 1883, and closes with an indorsement of the declarations contained in the letters of acceptance of Blaine and Logan.

Nominated for Congress.

Eleventh Illinois District—Alexander F. Stevis, Republican.

Fifth Missouri District—Alexander Graves, Independent-Democrat.

Third Minnesota District—Ignatius Donnelly, Independent-Democratic candidate.

Fourteenth Pennsylvania District—Maj. L. S. Bent, Democrat.

Seventh Virginia District—Thomas T. O'Ferrall, Democrat, renominated.

Third Nebraska District—George W. R. Dorsy, Republican.

Second Nebraska District—James Laird, Republican.

Tenth Ohio District—Frank Hurd, Democrat.

162 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

The Remarkable Case of Kate Smusley, of Fort Plain.

CANAJOHARIE, Aug. 21.—The self-starving case of Kate, daughter of George Smusley, of Fort Plain, baffles the medical profession. Her physician, Dr. Wm. Zolen, says that she is a living skeleton, yet so bloated that her weight now is more than three months ago. Her parents and physician have begged in vain to get her to try hoist something on her stomach, but she positively refuses to swallow anything only occasionally taking a slight quaffs of water in her mouth, which is quickly ejected without being allowed to enter the stomach. The girl has taken no food since Feb. 1st, 162 days, and only a little water or liquid in her stomach for 90 days. She is 30 years of age, and was, previous to her sickness, considered a very general favorite. She was taken ill twenty-three months ago with spinal disease. Every effort was made to cure her, but she finally gave up in despair and adopted the slow method of suicide by starvation. She suffers great pain, causing her body to keep in constant motion from one side of the bed to the other. Death is expected at any moment.

Four Prisoners Break Jail.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 21.—Four prisoners made a break for liberty yesterday morning, and three are yet at large. The plan was conceived by a pair of crooks who are awaiting trial for burglary, and who had overpowered the New York express as it stopped here some months ago. Gaining the good graces of the jailer, they were soon locked up in a cell, but were allowed to use the entire hall. Yesterday morning when the turnkey went to scrub the corridor they pounced upon him and overpowered him, the other prisoners rushed through a side door and scattered. One of them was captured before getting twenty rods.

Hendricks' Gift to Young Back.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The proud parental heart of William Back, chairman of the Tammany committee of the Nineteenth assembly district, was made glad a few days ago by the reception of a handsome silver mug presented by a friend from Elon, Thomas A. Hendricks, requesting them to present it to their bouncing boy, who was born at that place on the 7th inst. Hendricks was notified of his nomination by the Chicago convention, and who was named after him. Mr. Back exhibited the cup in Washington market, and declared that his son should do Indiana's governor proud when he attained to the years of manhood.

St. George Cadet Banners.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Seated under a dozen fluttering banners, Henry Phipps yesterday presided over the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of St. George. The only business of importance transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: Grand president, Henry Phipps, of Cleveland, O.; grand treasurer, George S. Rowbotham, of Philadelphia; grand secretary, James Henry Williams, of Philadelphia; first grand messenger, Frederick Fleck, of New York. The next adjournment was then taken until this morning.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 21.—Bernard Rafferty, living near Dowlington, was gored to death by a bull yesterday afternoon. He was taking him out to water, previous to attending the funeral of a neighbor. The bull turned suddenly upon him, plunging his horns into his abdomen. The grief of Rafferty's mother, as she stood beside the coffin of her dead daughter, was uncontrollable.

Overcome in Saving Two Lives.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 21.—George W. Lee, the oarsman, bravely saved the lives of two colored waiters yesterday in Canadarago lake. They had gone beyond their depth while bathing. He was highly complimented by the guests here.

CABLE BRIEFS.

Another ironclad for the Chinese navy launched at Stettin yesterday. It is furnished with three military masts.

Madame Patti has signed a contract with Col. Mapleson to sing in America the coming winter, and next summer in England.

Mr. Ferguson, a Liberal, has been elected member of parliament for Dublin, beating the Tory candidate, who was also a Land reformer.

Several "moonlighters" have been released from prison at Dublin. Among the number was Informer Heffernan, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

The pope is horrified at the results of the divorce legislation. It is forced on Italy. It is understood that he will protest to the French government against the measure.

MANY LIVES IN PERIL.

Scoundrels Set Fire to a New York Tenement House.

How a Young Girl's Reading Prevented a Fearful Tragedy—A Grocer's Fight with Roughs and its Termination.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A plot by which the lives of many human beings were endangered, was discovered and frustrated early yesterday morning, and fortunately without any serious accident, although the greatest excitement prevailed in the locality. The scene was at Nos. 30 and 32 Clinton street, a five story brick double tenement house, in which no less than fourteen families, comprising seventy-six men, women and children, had retired for a night of restless sleep. The small, stuffy and heated rooms were in these instances deserted by their occupants, who sought comfort on the roofs. It was about 12:30 o'clock, when everyone was supposed to be asleep, that Lena Lefkowitz, the daughter of a family of Germans, in a room of rooms at the head of the first flight of stairs, aroused the family from their slumber by crying "Fire! fire!"

Mr. Lefkowitz, his wife and brother rushed from their beds and found the rooms full of smoke, and on opening the door flames were seen at the foot of the stairs. Henry, the daughter, ran for pail of water, and running down the narrow, rickety stairs through the thick smoke, threw it where the fire seemed to be, but it was too much for them.

Meanwhile the inmates of the lower floors had been aroused. They ran hither and thither in the hallways filled with smoke shrieking and beating frantically on other doors. In a few minutes the whole structure seemed alive with humanity, women and children screaming and crying, and men gesticulating wildly and invoking the aid of Providence to save them and their families.

There was but one means of escape from the street, the narrow staircase leading from one narrow, dark hall to another, but that was cut off, and in their panic-stricken state the majority groped their way to the roof, while others ran to the windows in expectation of being rescued. Those who had gone to the roof early in the night to sleep, leaving their children in the rooms, became frantic when they had the fire extinguished by young Lefkowitz and Solomon Ellensohn, assisted by several policemen. Then the firemen arrived, but their services were not required.

A long, narrow hall in the middle of the building led to a court-yard, fifteen by forty feet, which separated it from the rear tenement. The latter was occupied by almost as many people, all of whom were also aroused by the noise and arrival of the fire engines. Some of the inmates took refuge on the roofs were black with people, and many before dissorting their rooms threw out of the windows some of their effects in hopes of saving them. After all danger had passed the tenants were allowed to return to their apartments, but sleep was out of the question, and all, except the children, sat by the children, showed traces yesterday of their night of horror. An old lady, named Mary Roosevelt, living in the rear on the first floor, who is somewhat deaf, slept through all the noise and panic, and knew nothing of her danger until morning, although her neighbors had endeavored to break in the back door and supposed she had escaped. Had a conflagration occurred she and a number of others would have perished.

The fire broke out in the lower hallway midway between the foot of the stairs and the front door, which is always left open. One half of the building is occupied by Solomon Ellensohn as a grocery store and it was in the partition between this store and the hall that the flames occurred. The fuse around the hall door was burned, the floor is wood. There is never any light in the hall,nor is there any light or fire in the store, now in the wall. Every precaution showed that a hole had been cut into the board partition and the opening filled with paper saturated with kerosene, which was ignited.

"The hallway of the house has been overrun by a gang of roughs and tramps," said Mr. Ellensohn, "and they live in a shelter when pressed, or sleep in it, holding nightly orgies. These roughs have been in the habit of blocking up my doorway, insulting women and children who pass, and have recently lay their hands upon. A short time ago I complained to the police and an attempt was made to dislodge them."

The result was a fierce combat for the grocer, and the fight between the latter and his tormentors has latterly grown very bitter. Mr. Lefkowitz sympathized with Mr. Ellensohn. It was only on Tuesday night that they were driven away by the enraged tenants, but they did not go without muttering that they would be back. Ellensohn is positive that the fire was the result of that threat. In the store, immediately alongside the door, are kept, it is said, kindled, were four barrels of kerosene, of which the ruffians were aware, and which would have been enveloped in the flames in five minutes more, and a terrible catastrophe could not have been averted.

Young Miss Lefkowitz was lying on her bed deeply engrossed in a new Hungarian novel entitled, "How He Saved Her," when she sniffed the smoke as it rolled over the transom into her room, and to that event alone can be attributed the saving of many lives. The tenants have given the police as near as they could a description of the probable incendiaries, and a thorough search is being made for them. They will be arrested themselves are on the lookout for them, and declare they will hang them to the nearest lamppost if they are caught.

Graveyard Ghouls in Ohio.

BAYDEN, O., Aug. 21.—A distressing sequel to the grave robbing case which came to light at this place last week was made known yesterday evening. Two boys hunting in the woods a mile from the rifled graveyard came upon an abandoned shanty, where a disturbance was called, when it was discovered to be the body of the young girl whose body was taken from the grave. It is supposed that the body was stolen by some one in the neighborhood to obtain the valuable rings said to have been buried with the deceased. A landlord of the shanty has claimed the body and some startling disclosures are promised.

Buried to 1690.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 21.—While excavation was being made at Point of Graves, Colonial cemetery thatomb of Gov. Vaughan, lieutenant governor of New Hampshire from 1715 to 1727, was discovered; also the finally vault of Major Wm. Vaughan of colonial celebrity. Twenty-eight skulls were found in the tomb, the earliest burial being 1690. The skulls were placed in a box to-day and re-interred.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

Warner & Merritt, Importers of Prints, Make an Assignment.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—A great sensation was caused in business circles by the announcement of the failure of Warner & Merritt, probably the largest importers of West Indian fruits in America. The firm had made an assignment to William G. Rowland of Camden, and to Wm. G. Rowland & Co., of Camden. The exact amount of the liabilities is unknown, but it is believed it will reach $500,000. No definite statement of the affairs of Mr. Warner, the senior member of the firm, as to the exact cause of the crash. Mr. Warner said that he was entirely ignorant of the finances of the firm, and could only attribute the trouble to a general depression in trade and an inability to collect money due the firm. Mr. Merritt, the financier of the establishment, when he found that the crash could not be staved off any longer, left town on Tuesday night, and has gone up in New England for a couple of days to recuperate from prostration brought about by the troubles which came to a crisis yesterday. Until his return on Tuesday next, no positive statement of the actual condition of the firm's affairs will be made. The sheriff is in charge of the place, and ordered Mr. Warner to continue selling as usual, which he proceeded to do in character of the stock. The storerooms are packed with bananas and cocoanuts, and there is at least $100,000 worth of fruit on hand.

A leading cause of the firm's failure is directly due to their importing immense quantities of bananas, for which there was no market; that they were obliged to keep the bananas, and when they became ripe and were in danger of spoiling the fruit was sold to hucksters for whatever it would fetch.

A SANGUINARY FIGHT.

White Hunters Attacked by Indians in Manitoba—The Latter Beaten.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 21.—On the banks of the Red river, a mile below the city, on Monday evening, four white men crossed the river and were suddenly attacked by a party of Indians with knives and clubs. One of the whites raised his gun to fire, when an Indian rushed upon him and seized it. A terrible fight then began, during which the gun went off, and its contents were lodged in the Indian's stomach.

The fight then became general, the white men clubbing their guns and the Indians using their knives freely. One of the latter overpowered the man whose gun had gone off, and drove him on the ground with the raised knife was kneeling over him when another white felled the redskin to the ground with a blow from his gun.

By this time the savages seemed to retire. The whites regained their boats and started for the city. A posse of police went after the fugitives, and after scouring the woods all night found the dead body of the one who had been shot. The white men received several ugly wounds, and one of them is in a dangerous condition.

Baseball Reorganization.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Messrs. Lucas and Thompson, representing the clubs of St. Louis and Cincinnati baseball clubs, are perfecting arrangements for a reorganization of the Union Association in 1885. Eight clubs are to form the association, together with an eastern and western alliance. A large guarantee fund is to be raised. At the last meeting of the board treasurer at the annual meeting, and the fund is to be used in assisting clubs needing help during the season, and to aid them in securing players for the season. The basis of guarantee rule is to be done away with, and all clubs will give 35 per cent. of the gross receipts to visiting clubs. Under such arrangement it is believed the association as a whole will be placed upon a paying basis. Of the eight cities which are to be represented in the league, four have a population of over 100,000 each, two have a population of over 300,000 each, while the three remaining have a population of over 300,000 each.

Archbishop Ryan's Installation.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—The ceremony of installing Archbishop Ryan took place yesterday morning in the cathedral. The great edifice was packed and many were sent to the front doors. Inside the sanctuary were seated nearly 300 clergymen from all parts of the country, among them being the new archbishop of Philadelphia. The prescribed ceremonies were carried out with great impressiveness and solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop O'Hara of Pittsburg. The deacon and subdeacon were Revs. Dr. Kiernan and Hartman. Rev. Thomas Hayden, of Utica, who was sung by the choir. The offertory was Mozart's third motet, "Honor, laus et Gloria." Bishop Shannahan of Harrisburg delivered a short but very impressive sermon.

Implored to Arbitrate.

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 21.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Connecticut Peace society opened yesterday, 1,000 persons being present. The president's address was read by Rach. Whipple, a graduate of the deaf mute school. Alfred P. Lane, of Philadelphia, was made president of the meeting. Letters and letters of sympathy and regret were read from T. De Witt Talmage, Robert Collyer and others. The president suggested that the following cablegram be sent to the president of France and the Chinese government:

"President Grevy, Marquis Tseng, Paris, France:

May we implore you to arbitrate your differences?

(Signed) Z. CROUCH, President."

Addresses were made by Mrs. Deyo, E. M. Davis, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. McMurtry, of New York, and others.

Married to Escape Jail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A romantic comedy was enacted in the city court yesterday when Judge Hall married Bernhardt Colsen, the lover of Lena Marina, to Lena Marina, a street, to Frances Marina, a tambour embroiderer. The bride, who is a pretty brunette, emigrated from Prague, Warsaw, and met Colsen last September at the examination party of a mutual friend. He became her devoted admirer and they were engaged a month later by the consent of many friends. Subsequently the young man grew peculiarant and plumply refused to marry Miss Marina, whereupon she had him incarcerated in the tombs. Yesterday he brought into court yesterday he reconsidered his decision and was released.

To Beat the Record.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The statement of Mr. Bonner that he will allow Maud S. to trot in public, but not for money, in case her record should be beaten, directs more earnest attention to Jay-Eye-See. The little horse is just right, and those who control him are satisfied that he will beat Maud S.'s 2:09¼ at Prospect park on Tuesday next. His stable companion, Phallas, is with him at the track, and it is probable that the stallion record will also be broken.

Fitness in a Pleasing Shift.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 21.—The planing mill operated by Bowser & Phillips, and an adjoining dwelling were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated in the engine room. Loss, $28,000; insurance light.

THE BRITISH IN EGYPT.

El Mahdi Attacks and Defeats the Friendly Tribes.

Corpses of the Killed Floating Down the Nile—Obstacles to the Expedition—A Forced Return to Wady Halfa.

WADY HALFA, Aug. 21.—A letter has been received from Col. Colvills, who left here for Dongola with a body of Bedouins some days ago. It states the Bedouins refuse to proceed and threaten violence. Col. Colville's position is critical and he will return to Wady Halfa.

CAIRO, Aug. 21.—Col. Kitchener telegraphs that the Mahdi's Lieutenant, El Hoda, has attacked and defeated the friendly tribes at Merawe; that the corpses of those killed by the enemy, with their hands tied behind their backs, have been floating down the Nile past Debbeh, and that El Hoda is advancing to Ambukol to effect a junction with other rebels. The dispatch states that El Hoda is only three days distant from Debbeh.

The Nile is falling steadily several inches each day, and the passage of the cataracts is utterly impossible.

The Journal El Abram has been suppressed and the office where it was printed closed and placed under seal. The French consul has protested against this action.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—It is believed in military circles that it will at once be necessary to transfer the base of the expedition for the relief of Gordon from Wady Halfa to Suakim, unless the Nile rises rapidly at once. The war office has not yet finally ordered the relief expedition to Kossier and a prolonged correspondence is ensuing between Gen. Stephenson and the war office concerning English-made boats for use on the Nile. Gen. Stephenson prefers to utilize the local craft, which he considers more adapted to the exigencies of the case. If the base of operation is removed to the Red Sea the troops will march from Kossier to Kosseir and thence embark for Saakim. Two Highland regiments have been ordered to proceed to Egypt and join the relief expedition.

Victims of the Cholera.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—During the twenty-four hours ending last night the deaths from cholera in the infected departments of Southern France were: Herault, 21; Gard, 3; Aude, 7; Eastern Pyrenees, 15.

The report that cholera had appeared at Dunkerque, in the Department du Nords, is denied.

TOULON, Aug. 21.—Two deaths from cholera occurred here yesterday. Five persons ill with cholera in the Toulon hospitals for the day is as follows: Admitted, 7; cured, 3; died, 1; under treatment, 61. The decomposing corpses of a negro were found in the Rue Magnaque. The cause of death is unknown.

There were several deaths from cholera at Sold-Cube, four at Sold-Toulie and one at Six-Fours. The inhabitants of Lessens have deserted the place, with the exception of an old woman, who refuses to abandon her home.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 21.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock last night there were nine deaths from cholera.

ROME, Aug. 21.—The report of the progress of the cholera in Italy for the last twenty-four hours is as follows: Spezzia, 9 fresh cases; Leghorn, 4 deaths, 3 fresh cases; Montenotte, 1 death.

Germany Annexing African Territory

LONDON, Aug. 21.—It officially announced that Germany has annexed the entire territory between the Orange river and twenty-fifth degree of south latitude. The German flag has been hoisted at Angra Pequena, the country annexed being equal in extent to the state of New York. The district is adjacent to the English territory, and the coast line high. A ship or two ago the British flag was cut down at Bagoids, on the Gold Coast, by one of the crew of the German steamer Eleanor, who was overhanded manner, and it is surmised that the present strained relations of the two powers in Africa will undoubtedly lead to grave complications and reprisals.

The Franco-Chinese Dispute.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Paris announces that Prince Kung, the Chinese envoy, had an interview with Li Fong Pao, the Chinese minister.

The National says that Li Fong Pao will be allowed two days to obtain a final reply from Pekin regarding the indemnity demanded by France.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Pekin to The Times says: "France has reduced the indemnity demanded of China to 20,000,000 francs. The French minister has been ordered to withdraw if the demand is refused."

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Times' Foochow dispatch says it is reported there that an edict has been issued ordering the viceroy of Yurnan to join his forces with those of Liu Yung Loo and invade Tonquin.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Warner & Merritt, ship owners and fruit dealers at Philadelphia, have failed for $500,000.

Archbishop Ryan was yesterday installed in the cathedral at Philadelphia with impressive ceremonies.

Richard Richstein assaulted the wife of Charles Schmidt, at Stapleton, and he beat out her brains with a hatchet

Henry Stevens literally beat Charles Alexander's head to a jelly at Shrvepor, La., yesterday morning in a fight.

S. R. Stoddard, of Glens Falls, N. Y., left Portland, Me., in his canoe Atlantis, continuing his cruise eastward among the Maine lands.

T. A. Pickering, a dissipated member of a wealthy Boston family, who had been discarded by his relatives, tried to commit suicide yesterday.

The body of a beautiful girl stolen from a cemetery at Baydor, Ohio, was found in a place of woods a mile from the graveyard Tuesday by a party of hunters.

A reward for the arrest of the men who murdered the two Mormon elders in Lewis county, Tenn., will be offered by the governor. Mrs. Elder's father has made a formal application to him yesterday.

The Connellsville Coke Producers' Association decided yesterday to make no further reduction in prices, as reports indicate a better condition of affairs during July than the previous month. No change will be made in prices.

Excited crowds of men are searching for the murderer of Ella Watson, at Woodstown, N. J. William Jones, George H. Paterson, Moses Harley and Thomas Linney have been arrested. Harley is supposed to be the guilty person.

Gov. Knott, of Kentucky, has pardoned James Cunningham and Owen Bradley, the prisoners who furnished valuable additional to the officers at the revolt in the Frankfort penitentiary last week. Cunningham had been sentenced for life for killing the sentinel of his escort. Bradley was sentenced for horse stealing, and his term would have expired in October next.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Regular Attempt of an Englishman of Property to Kill Himself.

QUEBEC, ONT., Aug. 23.—A determined attempt at suicide was made at the St. Louis Hotel by a middle-aged Englishman named Mr. T. A. Pickering. A bell boy rushed down the stairway shortly after midnight and called hastily for a doctor. "The gentleman in 84 says he is dying," he exclaimed "and wants a doctor right away." Dr. Henry Russell responded to the call.

"Can you keep a secret," said Pickering, addressing him. Having received the doctor's assurance, he produced a two-ounce bottle containing muriatic acid from behind his pillow. By his own account he had taken an ounce and a half of that liquid fire. He inquired if he was likely to die, and appeared delighted at the prospect of being dead in an hour. He persistently refused to take an emetic, until the doctor pleaded with him to do so as a favor to himself and to show that something had been done to save his life. He may now recover, but his mouth and throat are fearfully burned. It appears by papers in his possession that he belongs to a wealthy English family who have discarded him for his dissipation, in which he has squandered a large part of his estate. The unfortunate man had just arrived from Boston. His present means are exhausted and if he survives he is to be sent home by St. George's Society.

A Startling Street Scene.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 21.—A runaway horse dashed down Main street, dragging a man who had one hand grasping the horse's mane and the other hand clutched in its reins. In the bottom of the wagon lay a woman pulling on the reins and screaming. The man was John Winters of Paramus. He had come to Paterson with his wife to do some marketing. As he untied the horse from a hitching post he saw that the bit had slipped out of its mouth. At the same instant the horse started off. Mr. Winters grabbed the animal by the mane and tried to stop it. Mrs. Winters, pulling on the unattached reins, fell backward in her seat. In this position Mr. Winters and his wife were carried through Main street and across the bridge to Temple street. There the horse ran against a wagon standing in the street. Mrs. Winters was hurled out, striking her head on the curbstone. Her husband fell senseless on the other side of the street. For some time both were supposed to be dead, but they subsequently regained consciousness, and yesterday were in a fair way to recover.

Taken for a Tramp.

MERIDEN, Ct., Aug. 20.—General Butler reached here on the early morning train from New Haven, having been compelled to take his last night's sleep on a depot seat. He was unable, on his arrival in that city at 3 A. M., to find lodgings at any hotel, all being crowded by state convention delegates. Once during his nap he was aroused by a depot employe, who was on the point of ejecting him as a tramp, but the General's colored valet explained matters, and the presidential candidate was allowed to slumber.

General Butler was greeted at the camp of the Independent Industrial Club by cheers from 10,000 assembled people. The feature of the day was his address. It was devoted mainly to a repetition of his well-known views on labor and a defence of his record as a manufacturer and alleged monopolist.

The Diamond Field

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At Providence—Providence, 5; Detroit, 2.
At Boston—Chicago, 4; Boston, 7.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 0.
At Baltimore—Virginias, 1; Baltimore, 9.
At Newark—Trenton, 3; Domestic, 12.
At Long Island City—Passaic, 0; Star, 6.
At New York—Buffalo, 6; New York, 14.

The Knights of Honor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 21.—The Knights of Honor of Rhode Island, with representatives from most of the New England lodges, held their annual re-union at Rocky Point yesterday. There was a large attendance, aggregating 2,500 knights and ladies and including many prominent dignitaries of the order. The entertainment in the Colosseum and a game of ball were the features of the day's sport.

That Insult to Austria's Flag.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Regarding the trouble between Chief of Police Braun and the Austrian consul, Max Schamberg, over the hanging out of the Austrian flag by the consul on the emperor's birthday, Mr. Shamberg states that he will make no official report of the affair unless compelled to do so by his government. This probably ends the matter.

Found Dead in His Orchard.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Aug. 21.—Philip Burdine, an old man 63 years of age, left his home to make some purchases in the city. Failing to return at night a searching party was organized, and the old man's lifeless body was found hanging to an apple tree in his orchard. No reason can be assigned for his committing suicide.

Doomed to Failure.

CAIRO, Aug. 21.—The Nile is falling at the rate of several inches daily. The passage of the lower cataracts has already been made impossible unless a rise in the river shall take place. It is generally admitted here that the British expedition up the Nile for Gordon's relief is doomed to failure.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 21.—A special from Ashland says: Early yesterday morning the boiler of the tug Parolee exploded while lying at Miller & Richie's mill, tearing the captain to pieces and killing Duchon, the engineer. The tug was owned by the Union Mill company.

Playing With Matches.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 21.—A 5-year-old son of Isaac Rosenberg was playing with matches and set the kitchen of their new house on fire. The boy was burned to a crisp before he could be taken out, and the father was shockingly burned in trying to rescue the child.

Two Men Killed by an Explosion.

ADRIAN, Mich., Aug. 20.—The boiler of a threshing machine exploded on the Howell farm in Cambridge yesterday, instantly killing Frank Kinney and a young man named Johnson. A brother of the latter is also expected to die from the injuries.

Ex-Sheriff Victor in Prison.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—Ex-Sheriff Viator and ex-clerk Eno of New Iberia have been turned over to the keeper of the parish prison here. They have applied for a writ of habeas corpus and will have a hearing to-day.

His Uncle Saved It.

HARTFORD, Ct., Aug. 21.—A report has reached here that Geo. N. Wilson, of Windsor, left $1,000,000 estate in Scotland. She died of his uncle. The property is said to be worth one million dollars. Wilson is a poor laboring man.

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A RISING TIDE.

[Sarah Doudney.]

The west wind clears the morning,
The sea shines silver gray;
The night was long, but fresh and strong
I wakes the breezy day:
Like smoke that flies across the lift,
The clouds are faint and thin;
And near and far, along the bar,
The tide comes creeping in.

The dreams of midnight showed me
A life of loneliness—
A stony shore, that knew no more
The bright wave's soft caress;
The morning broke, the visions fled—
With dawn new hopes begin;
The light is sweet, and all my feet
The tide comes tolling in.

Over the bare, black boulders
The ocean sweeps and swells;
O waters wide, ye come to hide
Dull stones and empty shells!
I hear the floods lift up their voice
With loud, triumphant din;
Sad dreams, depart—rest, doubting heart,
The tide comes foaming in!

Italian Opera Chorus.

[Chvanki, "Undertones."]

I have come to the conclusion that the great popularity of the Italian language among composers of opera is due to its charming unintelligibility. If grand opera were written in English it would never attract the masses. I adore the local chorus dealing with Italian opera. It is a great thing to hear a chorus quite unintelligible. It is very worthy to catch what the opera singer says. But when it comes to hearing what the supers say, and how they say it, it knocks the romance out of the most angelic strains that can be written.

I don't know Italian—I don't want to know it. If I know that Giannini is singing, "I can't stand this. I must break this thing up," or "I must git, but I don't in the least want to, for I'm gone on 'Alda'," or when "Amneris" comes down to the footlights and sings with fierce and irresistible passion, that she is saying: "I've broken her all up. She's stuck on him herself." I cannot feel comfortable. At the most intensely dramatic recognition between "Amonasro" and "Aida" I do not want to know that he is remarking to her: "Don't give the snap away."

I should imagine that Italian opera would be very difficult to an actor. I am only judging from the fact that the American opera is always painful to Americans. The imagination has such splendid opportunity to play on the libretto when you don't understand it that I think choruses should always sing in Italian. Come to think of it, I don't believe they ever sing in any other language. I don't remember ever finding out from a chorus what the words were. Possibly Chinook is the language of the Italian opera chorus.

Trawling Off Portsmouth Harbor.

[Isles of Shoals Letter.]

Coming to a small beach near at hand a fisherman was found preparing to go out. "I go a trawlin' mostly," he said; "hand fishin's too slow. This ere's a trawl," he continued, pointing to common clothes basket containing a line coiled up. "The line is a mile and a half long and has hooks on every three foot or so, generally about 3,000 and 4,000. At each end of the line is a buoy and a sinker, and when I git on the ground I let out one end and then sail off, slackin' out the line as I go until it's all over. Then I lie off for two hours and then commence at one end to take in. I git generally git about 1,200 pounds of cod, hake and the like. Yes, it costs something for the outfit. When bait gets scarce it takes $10 to bait a line; then the dog fish get away with a hundred hooks or so every time, and sometimes when they set in solid fleet clear the hull business. No," he continued, in answer to a question, "big fish don't break the line; they can't, you see, the line gives so. I've caught an eighteen-foot thresher shark on a cod trawl, and it's a common thing to take big halibut. Ye see by the time we take them in they've used themselves all up. Fishin' ain't so good as it was. Ye see these trawls cover a mile of space, and there's hundreds of them and the fish have rather a poor show for it.

"Yes, we git some curious things on," continued the man in the oilskins. "Last fall a mate of mine took in a fish shaped like an eel, but with a skin like a shark. It was over twenty feet long—a regular sea serpent. It kicked up such a muss that they thought for a while the boat would sink; but they had an axe aboard and managed to cut it in two. No, they didn't bring it ashore. They were glad enough to get shut of it. Last winter some o' the York men had a rough time of it. In one boat when they were puttin' out the trawl a sea came along and filled her and knocked one of the men overboard; he was carried about 100 foot astern. His fellows in the boom carried him down and as he was a-sinkin' he felt the trawl and tuck hold and begun to haul himself along toward the boat. He hadn't moved six foot afore a fish went through his thumb, but knowin' it was life or death he pulled the fish away and actually reached the boat, havin' had over five hooks caught in his flesh and pulled out, to tell the yarn. Yes, he's a livin' over at York now. They bailed out the boat and started for the doctor's in quick time."

Too Deep For His Crowd.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

An escaped inmate of the Concord summer school of philosophy, finding himself at large, fell west and lectured in Cheyenne on the exceeding "Beanfulness of the Bean." "Simple physchological phenomena," he said, "the intellectual activities of mental faculties, as distinguished from inanimate forces of nature for the irrational impulses of——" And here the audience arose and drove him forth. They were a plain, simple folk, they said, but no man could come down from Boston and use such language as those in a room full of ladies.

Not So Curious, After All.

[Chicago Times.]

The case of Stephen Whitlock, who died in Lyons, N. Y., is a curious one. The deceased during one whole day ate immense quantities of peanuts, at the same time drinking copious draughts of cold water. The next day he continued eating peanuts and cherries, and drank more ice-water. In the evening he returned home, when he was suddenly taken with intense pains in the stomach, and from that time his case grew more and more helpless, until death. It was found that his stomach had bursted.

"Jingoism."

[Cincinnati Commercial.]

Again we are asked what Jingo and Jingoism mean. The Jingos are the English who believe in keeping up the imperial prestige with the bayonet. The word was applied to warlike purposes in a song as follows:

We do not want to fight,
But, by Jingo, if we do,
We've got the ships, and got the men,
And got the money, too.

Eugenie's Volume.

[American Queen.]

The Empress Eugenie's volume of reminiscences, which she has been encouraged to write by Queen Victoria, is to be forthcoming immediately. Written in excellent and graceful French, it is being translated into English, and will probably be published simultaneously in London and Paris.

THROWING LIFE LINES.

Experiments of Six Inventors Under the Palisades.

A Line Sent Up 328 Feet—Rockets Go Much Higher — A Bottle of Air Beats the Record.

[New York Sun.]

Six weeks ago the fire commissioners invited all those in the employ of the department to exercise their ingenuity in the invention and construction of an apparatus for throwing life lines over roofs, or into windows. Thirty days were given in which to complete models, and yesterday was set down for the experiments. Pretty soon after dinner time about 100 men had got aboard the fire steamboat Zophar Mills. Nearly all of them had on the uniform of the department, and all were patiently waiting for the fire commissioners to finish their dinner and come down. When the commissioners did come, the boat started and a huge flag that was run up flapped and snapped gayly as the boat ploughed through the water. When the commissioners arrived there were Chief Shay and Assistant Chief Bonner, Chief Furroy of the Second battalion, Capts. Sherwian, Hayes, and Castle, and Excise Commissioner John J. Morris, and many others. They were going to the Palisades, and all were having a good time except seven men, who sat alone eyeing one another with distrust, and keeping as far apart as possible. These seven men were inventors. Each had a machine, which he tenderly caressed while casting glances of scorn upon the machines caressed by the others. Their eyes burned with enthusiasm while they drew strange figures on pieces of paper.

When the boat puffed up to an old ruined wharf beneath the Palisades, the seven inventors prepared to shoot seven lines over the top of the rocks that loomed up 400 feet above their heads. The commissioners sat on a log in the shade of a shanty. As they sat, a flash of blue, a flash of red, and a flash of white appeared on the edge of the rocks above. Everybody said, "Girls!" and six firemen started up a steep path to warn the girls to get out of the way, while Commissioner Purroy took a field glass and spent five minutes in trying to gauge the height of the bluff. When asked how high it was, he said, "Dressed pretty." When the girls had been shooed away, the oldest inventor, who advanced from the shade of the shanty. He had gray whiskers, and carried a short, heavy gun, with a muzzle eighths of an inch bore. A chain, with a bullet at one end, was dropped into a barrel. A long thin cord was fastened to the other end of the chain. The inventor walked up the shore and aimed over the tree tops for the top of the rocks. Everybody gave him plenty of room, and they who went away the furthest, and seemed the most suspicious, were the other six inventors. Commissioner Van Cott said:

"Let her go."

The old man pulled the trigger, and the chain and cord went sailing up and up, while the gun kicked the inventor's hat off. The line went so high that from the ground it seemed to have gone clear above the Palisades; but it didn't. It fell among the trees. It carried up 328 feet of cord, and everybody said it was splendid. It would send a line over any house in New York, and plenty to spare.

"My name is John Trevers," said the inventor. "I'm from Albany. I've been working on this thing ever since I heard it suggested in The Sunday Sun, just after the old World building was burned. I've tried every way. This plan is on the principle of a fish line. When you've got a heavy sinker you can send the line where you like."

Then Mr. Trevers gave room to Mr. Patrick Ryan, engineer of engine 25. Mr. Ryan shot up his cord out of a little brass cannon about a foot long. He had to lie at full length on the ground to sight it. He said that didn't matter, because no dudes went to a fire. He sent his string up higher than that of Mr. Trevers had gone, and it seemed as though it would never stop. It dropped to the earth after it had appeared to be twice as high as the bluff. It carried up 360 feet of string. After Mr. Ryan came three other firemen, who shot up rockets. They all went very high, and they were the most entertaining. They went higher than the bluff, but were not aimed straight, and they didn't land on it.

The last man to make an experiment was very young. He is O. C. Rigl, a machinist in the repair shop of the fire department. His apparatus looked like a very large metal bottle with an extraordinary long neck. He explained that the big part of the bottle contained air compressed to 170 pounds to the square inch. He said he could send up a line as high as they wanted it, and he did. He sent it up over 500 feet, and beat the record. Then he went back on board the boat and pumped in more air, while the other inventors began over again. Pretty soon they were all going at once. The air was full of rockets and bullets, and the woods were full of inventors getting back their missiles, while here and there could be seen an inventor up a tree trying to throw a line. The seventh inventor had only a model to show. It was a mortar designed to shoot a ball up over the cornice of a house. The ball was to be heavy enough to carry a flexible steel ladder behind it, instead of a line, and to crush its way through a roof, and thus give a hold to the ladder. This mortar was patented by George W. Watts, of Brooklyn.

Tribute to "Castle."

[Eugene Field in Chicago News.]

There was a time when it was quite the fashion to abuse George Alfred Townsend. Mr. Townsend is unquestionably the finest correspondent in American journalism. From humble beginnings he has slowly and patiently worked his way to journalistic pre-eminence. He has conceded by intelligent people that for the immense amount of matter he daily puts into print, he is a marvel of accuracy and reliability. And it is not alone in journalism that Mr. Townsend has commanded our admiration; in the field of poesy he has done most excellent work; and we consider his recent novel, "The Entailed Hat," one of the most original and most meritorious contributions ever made to American literature. There seems to have been no department of literature in which, having engaged, Mr. Townsend has not proved successful.

Houses for Brazil.

[Chicago Herald.]

The business of making wooden houses in the United States for custom sale is stimulated by a brisk demand for these articles in Brazil. Several large shipments have been made to Rio Janeiro, and they were all sold soon after their arrival. Fifteen hundred of them have already been erected in the new city of La Plata, the new capital of the province of Buenos Ayres.

The Current: The poets who have mistaken the imaginings of a mind, stimulated by an abnormal physical appetite, for true poetry form a small but demoniac band, yet they only need the encouragement of opportunity to grow.

NO SHOW FOR AN ORATOR.

He Wanted to Tell His Experience "Four Years Ago."

[Detroit Free Press.]

There was no chance to doubt that he was a little "sprung." Some more glass would have made him step high as he walked, and two more would have put him to sleep in a doorway. He stood on the corner of Jefferson avenue and Wayne street yesterday noon and began:

"Four years ago I left the Democratic party because of its corruption—yes, sir, because of its corruption."

He looked down upon the group of half a dozen men and one boy and waited for applause, but no one applauded. It didn't seem to interest them in the least.

"As I was saying," he presently continued, "four years ago I left the Republican party on account of its tendencies toward centralization—yes, sir, towards centralization."

He folded his arms and waited again, but instead of replying to his assertions the group began to talk of dry weather and hope for rain.

"Gentlemen," said the orator, in a louder voice, "four years ago I left the Greenback party on account of the illiberality of its doctrines—yes, sir, the fallacy of its doctrines."

One of the group said he must be going, while the others turned their talk to cholera, and the boy picked up an old lemon and looked around for a stray dog.

"Four years ago!" bellowed the man, "I left the Prohibition party because of its fanaticism on the subject of drink."

He waited.

No applause.

Nobody cared a copper.

The boy hurled the lemon across the street and hit a dray horse in the leg, and the men agreed that it was dry weather for corn. The orator descended from the box of codfish which had been his rostrum, and joined the group for a minute in deep disgust, and started down the street with the remark:

"Mebbe I'm drunk. Mebbe we hain't had two Chicago conventions. Mebbe nobody's running for president, and this is an off year! Eh! Left Detroit four years ago on account of its tendency to ignore leading statesmen like myself—No! hold on! mean I'm goin' to leave it for the next four because an orator has no show here. 'By, gents—' Mexican eagle would get mighty lonesome in this town!"

How Butler Got His Wife.

[Cincinnati Sun.]

"Why, when the old Enquirer office was on the northeast corner of Third and Sycamore streets, along in 1844-5, Hardy Foster, a local celebrity of those days, and Chippendale fitted up the old National, repainted it, and made preparations for a gay season," said Mr. H. H. Robinson, the other day. "When the season opened they had secured for leading lady a Miss Hildreth, the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman, who was beautifully educated but had become stage-struck. She opened up to a fine business, when along came Ben Butler, who called on us to see the lady manager. He was a stopping at the Henrie house, and was a young and dashing Democrat. He went to the theatre every night, and in about two weeks Miss Hildreth disappeared. At the same time Ben Butler didn't come around to look at the exchanges. The next thing we knew Ben had married her. Of course, Chippendale was all broken up, as she cancelled her engagement and left him in the lurch. She was the mother of Miss Blanche Butler, who married Senator Adelbert Ames, of Mississippi, and of two sons, Paul, who has charge of his father's bunting factory, and a younger boy."

Mrs. Butler died of cancer several years ago in the Massachusetts general hospital, where the general fitted up palatial quarters for her. The best surgeons and physicians in the United States were secured, and one by one operated on for the cancer, but death ensued, being the bitterest blow the general ever received.

Enforcing the Rule.

[New York Sun.]

Pat was a fine looking lad who had obtained a situation at a hotel as a sort of man of all work.

"Now, Pat," said the landlord, "you see that sign, 'Gentlemen must use the spittoons.' If you notice any of the guest violating that rule I want you to report the matter to me."

"O! will, sor."

Pat kept a sharp eye out, and, after watching a gentleman for half an hour, he went to him and said:

"D'ye mind the sign fornist the wall, sor?"

"Yes."

"Phy don't ye observe it, then?"

"I am not spitting on the carpet," said the gentleman, rather astonished.

"O! know yer not, an' yer not usin' the spettuns aythur. Spet, ye thafe, or I'll report yez."

Property Dearer Than Life.

[London Truth.]

Sir William Charley outdid himself at the Old Bailey last week. A man who had been convicted with four others in assaulting first, another man, then a woman, who cried "shame," and finally a woman in whose shop the first woman took refuge (the assault, in the last case, consisting of a blow on the head from which the woman ultimately died), was sentenced by the common sergeant to ten months' hard labor. A companion of this precious first two remains got five months. Subsequently three other prisoners, indicted for stealing linen, received from the same learned judge five years' penal servitude. Sir William Charley evidently has the true Conservative feeling about the sanctity of property.

The Best Is Not Always Profitable.

[New York Graphic.]

First Summer—Hotelkeeper—"I don't know what's the matter, but I'm doing a very poor business this season."

Second ditto—"I have been crowded all summer. A guest saw four sea-serpents in one day last month."

Third ditto—"Don't know when I have done as well. My steward saw a man-eating shark the other day, and reported it."

First ditto—"I am surprised. I have nothing of that sort at all."

All ditto (in chorus)—"None at all. Why didn't you lie?"

First ditto (sorrowfully)—"I guess I must sell a better grade of whisky than you do."

They Are Not Monopolists.

[Syracuse Herald.]

Two boys, one aged 14 and the other 12 years, have been in the streets the last week or two cleaning boots for 2 cents a pair. "I'm we," said the older one, when he was interviewed up his back to rest, "we are brothers and work together; we don't belong to the union, and the fellows that do cuff us when they meet us; but I'm the boss of them and they don't do so any more. We've got as much right to live as they have, and 'taint none of their business what we shine boots for. We make $1.50 and $2 some days. I'm down on monopoly, I am."

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1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	73°	6 a. m.	74
9 a. m.	76	9 a. m.	78
12 m.	85	12 m.	83
3 p. m.	94	3 p. m.	91

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5.16 a. m.	Sunrise	5.18 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.47 p. m.	Sun Set	6.47 p. m.
Moon Rises	9.10 p. m.	Moon Sets	9.10 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.		Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Occasional showers and partly cloudy weather, westerly winds slightly cooler.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

LaFayette was captured in 1792.

Locals.

—Elizabeth has thirty-two policemen.

—The temperance meeting at the Warren Mission will be held as usual this evening.

—Some very fine copper ores have been taken out at the stone quarry in the Notch.

—A slander case up before Judge Good for trial yesterday. The case was thrown out.

—The excursion of Engine Co., No. 2, to Roton Point, Conn., takes place next Wednesday.

—James Sutton, a boy employed in the spinning room of the mill at Raritan, had a finger cut off a few days ago.

—The Crescent Avenue Sunday School go to Ocean Grove next Friday. This will be the last excursion to that place for the season.

—The recent Somerset County Prohibition Convention at Bound Brook was not very successful, there being but very few present. They adjourned indefinitely.

—The Potter Press Works are behind on orders, notwithstanding that their extensive facilities are being constantly increased by the addition of new machinery.

—Complaints are being made that the lamps under the railroad bridges are not kept lighted regularly. They afford a good place for tramps to scare people.

—The Elizabeth Herald says that it is hardly probable that the P. and R. Railroad company will rebuild the car wheel works recently destroyed by fire at that place.

—The Boys in Blue will hold a meeting this evening at Association Hall. A president and vice-president are to be elected, and other business is to come before the meeting.

—The Democrats of the Boulevard are to raise a banner on Tuesday evening. The Corner Band has been engaged for the occasion, and it is also whispered there will be a display of fireworks.

—The Reform Club receives a rebate of fifty cents for every person who goes from this city on the eighth popular excursion to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback, via the Reading on Wednesday, September 3.

—A Cleveland and Hendricks Club, to be known as the "Boys in Red," was organized last Wednesday. It is composed entirely of boys, and those desiring to join are informed that the roll for their signatures is at Lilienstern's clothing store.

—Fence street from Front to Second street has received its share of crushed stone and it is in fine condition. The Street Commissioner invites inspection of the same. He says that the cost, estimated by the work already done, will be about $1,000 a mile.

—A few mornings since Mr. E. K. Adams a resident of Cranford, was driving across the railroad track in one of the avenues of the village, when his horse an aged animal, stumbled and fell. Before the horse could be got up, a freight train came by and killed him.

—The selection of County Clerk Vossellor, as an elector was a wise act. He is one of the best organizers in the State, and no man in this district is more highly esteemed, as his past successes conclusively show. If the other electors prove to be as personally popular as Mr. Vossellor, New Jersey is safe for Cleveland and reform by a larger vote than that which made Leon Abbett governor. We are satisfied that with Mr. Vossellor in the lead the district and Union county will give a good account of themselves.—Elizabeth Herald.

The Reform Club Business Meeting.

The business meeting of the Reform Club was held last evening in the new club building. The routine business was gone through with, and several resolutions looking toward the recording of the dedication day exercises and the names of contributors toward the subscription fund, were passed. Several ex-members re-signed the pledge.

Bicycling at the State Fair.

The State Agricultural Society have completed the bicycle track on the Waverly fair grounds, and it is in excellent condition. The bicycle races promise to be a prominent feature of the coming fair. The distance around the track is one-sixth of a mile.

Jacob Anthony, a 10-year old boy, was playing on a raft, at the foot of Morgan street, Jersey City, yesterday, when he fell into the water and was drowned.

"For Sale" advertisements one cent a word in the News.

Personal.

Mrs. Estelle Apgar has been visiting at Pluckamin.

Mr. R. Lowry and wife, and Mrs. Spewry, are at the Bristol.

Mr. A. W. Halliand and wife are at the Sheldon, Ocean Grove.

Dr. Endicott and wife are registered at the Surf House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Samuel P. T. Wilbur and child are visiting relatives at Sing Sing.

Mrs. A. Thorn, son and daughter are registered at the Landley, Asbury Park.

Mr. C. H. Wiberley has been for a short time at the Spray View, Asbury Park.

Mr. W. G. Brown and Mr. S. M. Brewster are at the Grand Central, Asbury Park.

Mr. J. F. Hubbard and wife and Mr. W. Showry are at the Bristol, Asbury Park.

Miss Ida C. Kellum, who is stopping at the Park House, is quite ill with a bronchial trouble.

Mr. Orsemus Marsh, of Hartford, is in town at his father's, Mr. Randolph Marsh of Plainfield avenue.

The Misses Freeman, of Peace street, who are now at Ocean Grove, are expected to return on Monday next.

Mrs. I. Van Sickel and child, Mrs. E. Marsh, Miss Anna Marsh and Miss E. Leonard are registered at Norwood Hall, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Amos Moffett and her daughter, Miss Laura Moffett of Sixth street, started to-day for Ocean Grove for a two or three weeks' airing.

Superintendent Brooks, of the Potter Press Works, who had his foot crushed under some falling joists in the machine shops some weeks ago, has entirely recovered and is around again as usual. He has been connected with that world-renowned establishment for the past twenty years, and under his management some of the finest presses in the country have been constructed.

An Elizabeth Yarn.

The Elizabeth Journal has the following about Plainfield in its issue of yesterday:

Mr. George Bowers and family, of Plainfield, are spending the Summer at Silver Lake, N. J. In their absence the colored coachman sleeps in the house to take care of the premises. Early this morning he had a little exploit which shows he was rightly named after the illustrious "Father of his Country." At three o'clock George Washington was awakened by his little brother who said he saw a man standing by the corner of the barn. Washington immediately secured his revolver and opened fire on the man, when he discovered that there were other men the barn. Several shots were fired and one of the men dropped, while the other ran. The coachman and his brother saw the barn on fire, but after a short effort they succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The men had evidently undertaken to steal some feed and other things and had set the building on fire. The wounded man was made a prisoner and taken to the police station in Plainfield, where he was at noon to-day. He was shot in one of the shoulders, but is not believed to be seriously injured. George Washington and his brother were at the depot in this city this noon waiting for the Long Branch train. They were going to report in person to their employer.

The name of George Bowers does not appear in the city directory, and in the next issue the wounded man will be taken to the police station, and there held. If so it was done entirely without the knowledge of the police. We are strongly of the opinion that the Journal man has the "jim-jams" bad.

New Brunswick's Centennial.

New Brunswick will have been a chartered city for one hundred years on the first day of September. A portion of its citizens are making efforts to have a grand parade in honor of the occasion. Col. Fourratt and Dr. Slack will be Marshals, with efficient aids. The Third Regiment will parade as escort to Gov. Abbett and staff. The order also provides for participation by the G. A. R., fire department, Odd Fellows and various civic societies, representatives of State and Centennial by children of the public schools; an oration, display of fire works, decorations etc., Engine Co., No. 2, of this city, have been invited to participate and have accepted, the Fire Board having recommended their action in declining to allow them to take their engine.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Plainfield, Friday, August 22nd, 1884.

Ballard, Henry
Baldwin, Miss Bessie
Donald, James
Doran, Miss Annie
Farrelly, Miss May
Hayden, Miss Sarah
Holmes, Miss Lucy
Kearner, Jacob
Kasting, Miss Minnie
Layton, Mrs Robert
Murray, Mrs Judge H
Mornchiloff, Stephen
Payne, Abram
Randolph, Mrs E J
Stryker, Wm H
Schropstel, Leon
Thair, Mrs
Watson, James

When called for please say advertised.

E. R. PORTS, P. M.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—Miss Jennie Wells, Geo Rourke, Frank Higgins, N Y; Lawrence Pettibone, San Francisco; A Colter, Chicago; A J Mulles, Brooklyn; Henry Post, Red Bank; P J McGuire, South Orange; Frank Doran, Newark; Jas Bly, N Y; Chas Stoddard, Easton; Frank Williams, Philipsburg; Harry Opdyke, Milwaukee; Geo Sauda, Brooklyn; E J Dunning, Reading; H C Emmons, Philadelphia; Geo Harris, N Y; Mrs E L Montague, Phila; Mr and Mrs G A Ellis, Poughkeepsie.

LAING'S HOTEL—F H Cloutier, John McGinn, F H Shaw, F D Jacobs, R Vernon, Miss Nellie Morris, Kernan, New York; F S Hawley, Albany; Chas B Conkling, Liberty Corner; Louis Burnett, Scranton; Theo Miller, John B Brown, Harry P. Ryno, Rahway; John B Dunn, Woodbridge; L C Dunham, Newark; B Cosgrove and friends, Phila; W H Holman, Mrs Dr W A Durrie, Miss E J Southmayd, Jersey City; L G Olt, Jr, Philadelphia; J R Miller, Newark; H B Gombers, Brooklyn.

"Lost" advertisements one cent a word in the News.

For the Evening News.

MYSTERY.

BY HARRY S. BARNES.

A brindle pup
Came slowly up
In front of Benny Force's,
And squatted down,
This pup in brown,
To watch a team of horses.

He blinked his eyes
An' looked so wise,
His sweet smile never laggin',
Then sat his legs
Like crooked pegs,
An' kept his tail a waggin'.

So there he sot
On that there spot
An' looked so kinder lofty,
Then licked his chin
Like one had been
A feedin' him on taffy.

Just then a tramp
From jail-yard camp
Came down the street o'er the pavin',
With carpet sack
An' face as black
As Edgar Allan's raven.

His hair was red
As clover head,
In fact as red as blazes,
He smelled as sweet
From head to feet
As if he slept on daisies.

He spied the pup,
"I'll whoop 'im up,"
He cried in tones extatic.
The bull-dog smiled
Like one beguiled,
Yet thought him quite erratic.

"I'll twist his tail,
'Twill never fail
To make him howl like Nero."
Pup shook his head
With look that said
"Well, aint that nigh to zero?"

Tramp made a bound,
Pup turned around
So quick 'twas hard to see,
A pair of heels
Play "wagon wheels,"
The tramp, oh! where was he?

'Twas worth one's while
To see the smile
Upon that puppy's face,
While with a limp
We looked for tramp,
But never found a trace.

State Matters.

The spire which was being erected on the Baptist church at Port Norris fell recently, injuring no one, however.

Fred Rogers, of Trenton, came in third in the 125-yard handicap in which he contested with Johnson of New York, and Kettleman, of Kansas, at Pittsburg yesterday.

Alfred Minor, a barness maker, was arrested at Bridgeton yesterday on suspicion of being the murderer of Ella Watson, who was killed near Woodstown on Tuesday night.

William S. Lebon, a surgeon living in Trenton, was struck by an engine at Manasquan yesterday afternoon. He received a severe scalp wound and was slightly injured internally.

Col. Shadwick, the Chicago detective, who is in Trenton, has all the papers ready for the transfer back to Iowa of John Gay, alias Henry N. Banks, an escaped convict from that State.

While bathing in Mantua Creek, at Berkley, Gloucester county, the adopted son of Christian Gisting, of Charleboro', got beyond his depth and was drowned. The body was recovered an hour later.

In the case of the Commercial National Bank of Reading against Mary Loudenslager, lessee of the Irving House at Asbury Park, Vice Chancellor Bird has decided that the costs should abide the final issue of the suit.

The cranberry yield of South Jersey now gives indications of being very small. The yield of blackberries was below the average. Tomatoes are turning out a very good crop, and corn promises well. Peaches will hardly turn out an average crop.

The outbuildings on the farm of Oliver H. Keep, formerly owned by Colonel Henry L. Potter, and situated 21 miles from New Brunswick, have been destroyed by fire. Loss, $6,000. Mr. Keep is a shirt manufacturer and resides in New York.

The wife of William Durand, of Mount Holly, has eloped with a youth named Sbemily, of that place, leaving five children behind. The deserted husband is employed on the tug Fleeting, which is running in the truck trade between Fredericktown and Philadelphia.

Gov. Leon Abbett, of New Jersey, and staff reviewed the Second Brigade at its camp at Manasquan yesterday afternoon in the presence of 6,000 spectators. There were 1,500 men in line. Gen. William A. Sewell was thrown from his horse twice, but was not seriously injured.

The family of John Lucas, the paint manufacturer, of Philadelphia, have been poisoned at their country seat, at Gibbsboro', by eating lobster salad. All have recovered except Schoolmaster, who is dangerously ill. A physician stated that the lobster had not been properly prepared.

John F. Spengeman, a young bank clerk, who signed bail about $1,000 belonging to the Second National Bank, Jersey City, was saved from prison by the timely intervention of his wife, yesterday she complained to the Overseer of the Poor that her husband had abandoned her, and that she had been compelled to sell her furniture to buy bread. A warrant was issued and Spengeman was arrested.

Thomas Smart, of 72 Clinton street, Hoboken, was sitting in Mahon's saloon, on Second and Willow streets, when his wife entered and attempted to go home. In answer he drew his pistol and shot at her. Missing her, the ball crashed through the lattice door and struck William Deery, an eight-year-old boy, in the arm. The wound is not a dangerous one. A warrant has been issued for Smart's arrest.

The following has been found written on a piece of paper pinned to a tree near Frank's Lake: "Notice. You will find my body in the lake. Please notify the Jersey City police. Henry Howden." Howden is wanted for an assault upon Mrs. Robert Easton while she was driving on the road from Haledon a few days ago, and the police regard the placard as a hoax on his part designed to throw them off his track.

"Wants" advertisements one cent a word in the News.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Cent-a-word Corner.

ASBURY PARK, IDLEWILD COTTAGE—Board by day or week. Terms reasonable. Address Mrs D. Mergell. 22-6

PERSONS who left various articles at the Baptist Church for the collation, will please call for them at the temperance club building.

Miss Gillies' School

will re-open on

Monday, Sept. 8th.

For particulars apply 7 Madison Ave., or address P. O. Box 889. 8-21-1m

THE SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA!

Mauch Chunk,

GLEN ONOKO

AND THE

SWITCHBACK.

Eighth Popular Excursion of the season.

—VIA—

Philadelphia and Reading R. R.,

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Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Special Express Train,

Composed of Elegant Coaches.

Leave Plainfield 9.10 a. m., Fare $1.75.

Switchback, 50 Cents Extra.

RETURNING—Leave Glen Onoko at 5 p. m., and Mauch Chunk at 5 30 p. m., reaching home about 8.00 p. m.

A NEW PAVEMENT.

The undersigned has secured the exclusive agency for the sale of the

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which for elegance and durability, is unsurpassed, and in price will compare favorably with any paving material in use. It is the most beautiful pavement known for walks and yards, gutter stones, floor tiling and street blocks. Also used to build fire and Burglar proof vaults; and for building purposes generally. These pavement blocks have many striking peculiarities for above no perceptible wear; are non conductors; repel ice and snow, as well as all kinds of moisture. When dampness accumulates on the ordinary brick, the material remains perfectly free from it. These Block are cast from the molten Iron Slag and are the finest of substance. Specimen on exhibition at Warner's Fancy Store, opposite Stillman's Music Hall. For further particulars call on or address

W. H. WARNER,

32 1-2 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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OF

Plainfield Eng. Co. No. 2,

To ROTON POINT, Conn.,

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Train leaves Plainfield at 7.30 sharp, stopping at Fanwood and Westfield.

TICKETS,

Adults, $1.25. Children under 12, 75 Cts.

BOYS IN BLUE!

ATTENTION

Boys of this city and vicinity are requested to meet in Association Hall, Park avenue, on

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 22d,

at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Blaine and Logan Boys in Blue Club. 16-3

By order of Committee.

Jones & Co.

are now prepared

To Clean Out Vaults, Cesspools, etc.,

and manufacturing the contents for Fertilizers, are thereby enabled to do the work very cheap. Dead and injured animals removed in a veterinary ambulance, specially provided for the purpose. Factory on Front street between Evans and Dunellen. P. O. Box 1410, Plainfield. Telegrams to Dunellen will receive prompt attention.

7 Acres of Land,

On Mountain Avenue, North Plainfield, near Seminary street.

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CITY MILLS,

Somerset Street,

Near Front, Plainfield, N.J.

FRENCH BROS.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CHOICE Brands of

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All kinds of Feed for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

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Corn, Oats, Wheat, Buckwheat, Barley, Wheat and Rye Bran, Corn Meal, Screenings, Cracked Corn, Bone Meal, Oil Cake Meal, Ground Oyster Shells, Cracked Bone,

GOODS ETC. DELIVERED.

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17 and 19 Front Street East,

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IN

WINDOW GLASS, WALL PAPER, MIXED PAINTS, VARNISHES, FURNITURE POLISH.

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All kinds of Furnaces, Ranges, etc., properly put up and guaranteed.

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ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

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A good supply of stone it. THREE SIZES is kept constantly on hand, and orders for large quantities can be promptly filled. This stone is admirably adapted for ROAD BEDS on public thoroughfares, or for DRIVES and WALKS on private grounds. It is HARD and CLEAN. No clay and soft stone is mixed with it.

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OFFICIAL TIME-TABLE OF JUNE 2d, 1884.

LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	6 00 a. m.	7 16 a. m.
5 42 "	7 15 "	8 00 "	9 16 "
6 51 "	8 20 "	9 45 "	11 08 "
7 31 "	8 50 "	9 00 "	9 31 "
8 44 "	10 00 "	12 30 p. m.	1 46 "
9 56 "	11 00 "	2 00 "	3 16 "
11 26 "	12 55 p. m.	3 30 "	4 50 "
12 38 p. m.	1 55 "	4 30 "	5 54 "
1 46 "	3 20 "	5 00 "	6 08 "
3 33 "	5 00 "	5 30 "	6 50 "
4 37 "	6 40 "	6 45 "	8 06 "
5 30 "	7 55 "	8 00 "	9 16 "
6 30 "	8 50 "	9 30 "	10 45 "
7 30 "	9 50 "	11 30 "	12 45 a. m.
8 40 "	10 50 "	12 30 a. m.	1 45 "
9 23 "	10 07 "	1 30 "	2 45 "
10 35 "	11 30 "	2 30 "	3 45 "
11 11 "	12 30 a. m.		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 37 a. m., 1 27, 3 37, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 11 30 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark EXCEPT 3 27, 8 56 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 11 p. m. Sundays 3 27, 8 56 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 20, 7 20, 7 45, 8 20, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15 a. m., 1 05, 1 30, 2 40, 3 35, 4 05, 4 30, 5 05, 5 30, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 8 15, 9 40, 10 50 p. m. Sundays 9 20 a. m., 12 10, 4 50, 5 05, 9 15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 1 22, 5 15, 8 05*, 10 05, 11 52 a. m., 2 26, 3 04*, 6 08*, 7 47 p. m. Sundays 9 09, 9 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m.

Trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager.
C. G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.
H. P. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1884.

POLITICAL WINDS.

Blaine's letter of acceptance may have too much wind for the old stormworn Republican sail of hope to carry the vessel of conquest safely over the waves of popular approval into the harbor of victory. But Cleveland's does not seem to have wind enough to fill the new Democratic sail whereby to carry their vessel safely through the storm.

A multitude of despairing men are clinging to the vessel, with the hope that by its being trimmed to the administrative reform idea of things, it will outsail its competitor and be first in passing in safety the last rock of danger, and that they will thereby secure the prize of victory, the accompanying offices.

Butler, a skilled and saucy yachtman, seems to consider his letter sufficient to snatch the prize, as a freebooter, from both the staid but rather unsteady regulars, and certainly outstrips them in wind. If that alone were sufficient the craft of many planks might have been President.

St. John—not he who got on the isle of Patmos, and by the grace of the Giver of all good things, tackled the snake, but one of the same name, engaged in the business of tackling with intent to kill the nests of snakes, the rum shops, or words to that effect—he of Prohibition fame is on the waves with a vessel, daintily constructed by the loving hands of women, and those of ideal men, with sails of the fineness of gossamer and a banner intended to be the emblem of purity floated lovely at the masthead. His letter of acceptance has wind enough and to spare. The vessel is out on the waves with no hope of winning the race this season, its sailors realizing that to the popular mind the sails are too fine, but they prefer defeat with purity of purpose in their heads to guide them and unflinching determination in their hearts to strengthen them. They can't win now, but they can keep on a straight course and everlastingly sail and hinder the more cumbrous vessels as they tack to catch each change.

When the race began the fair appearing Democratic captain inspired much hope. Foul winds buffeted Blaine, and many deserted the Republican hulk, as too old to be any longer seaworthy with such a captain. Then Blaine began blowing, and those who stood by the ropes saw the sails fill and the vessel move proudly forward in popular opinion.

Then the Democratic ship struck a foul wind from Buffalo, and Cleveland denied not its foulness, but hied himself to inhale the purer air of the Adirondacks, and when recovered from the effects of the stench he blows ever so little as seems sufficient unto him to fill the Democratic sail, for the minds of some the vessel is becalmed, and rather than inhale the foul wind from Buffalo, The New York Independent, foremost of its pilots now deserts the ship. Others think the little wind from Cleveland is just sufficient, and that the vessel moves steadily and safely.

A foul gust from Indiana has struck the Republican ship, but its captain has turned not away, but boldly strikes at the spot of the foulness, to destroy it, and leave a purer atmosphere behind. Those who withstood the previous foul gust waver not yet at this. But that amounts to nothing, for it may be urged that they are too accustomed to foulness to mind this.

However, with the little Prohibition yacht nagging the Republicans and the little Butler yacht nagging the Democrats, and both Blaine and Cleveland besmirched reputations; honors are not easy for either side, but particularly, as the wind, now blows, for the What-do-you-call-it party.

ARCTIC CANNIBALISM

A Scientific Authority on the Cape Sabine Horror.

The Cannibalism of the Arctic Explorers Asserted and Justified on Physiological Grounds by an Eminent Physician.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The theory of cannibalism among the Greely party in the Arctic regions finds credence in an article which will be published in The Medical Record, written by the editor, George F. Shrady, M. D., who has interviewed Lieut. Greely at his home, and is satisfied that the men ate human flesh, though not with the knowledge or consent of Greely. The article throws much scientific and historical light on cannibalism, which the writer justifies under the circumstances, while he deplores the necessity for it occasioned by governmental mismanagement. After describing some of the most injurious effects of the polar regions on the system, as ascertained by Lieut. Greely, Dr. Shrady says:

As near as can be ascertained surrounding cold only by keeping his internal temperature at about 98½ degrees Fahrenheit, all the caloriginous centres—which comprise every living cell in every part and every part of the body—are stimulated to greatly augmented activity; the respiratory digestive and assimilative processes are performed with an unwonted vigor, the heart's action and the circulation are notably quickened. Lieut. Greely remarked that breathing air in the intense cold was painful, owing to the effect produced by breathing pure oxygen; as for pulmonary troubles, he heard no complaint of them while the party was at Fort Conger, in Lady Franklin Bay, at a latitude of about 82 degrees, where the first two years were spent; even simple catarrhs were unknown, the only thing from which they suffered was frost bites and rheumatisms and stiffness of the muscles and joints.

Preparing the mind of the reader for his justification of cannibalism, the doctor describes in pathetic terms the ferocious appetite created by the Polar air, which even defied the power of whisky to fortify the system against the intense cold. He goes on:

As for the prolonged agony at Cape Sabine, sympathizing, pitying humanity would fain draw a veil over those appalling scenes which can be imagined, but cannot be described. If men driven to madness by long famine can be no more responsible than the only means of sustenance available being strips of sealskin, shrimps and Arctic moss, their scanty rations being exhausted; entertaining the forlorn hope that if they might hold out a little longer help or longer deliverance would come to them; if under such circumstances there were no alternative but death or anthropophagy, it may seem to us that death would be preferable to life sustained on such terms; but we can realize neither the hunger, nor the desperation, nor even the mental conditions of the most imperious instinct of our nature.

In justice to Lieut. Greely, it must here be stated that he denies all knowledge of cannibalism as having been practiced by any members of his party. If some of the men, to save their lives, fed on the carcasses of their companions, it was a matter of which they are individually responsible, not he.

The writer in The Record then proceeds to examine the individual cases affording proofs of cannibalism:

The results of the autopsy of Lieut. Kislingbury are quite significant. We make no comment on the conclusions arrived at by the physicians, except to call attention to the fact that the body was stripped of muscle where the muscle was the thickest; the pectoral, gluteal, abdominal, the thighs, legs and arms in their entirety, were denuded of flesh, and there was evidence that this was done with a knife; not that the soft parts were gnawed off by some wild animal; moreover the viscera were intact. Virtually the same thing was done with the body of Fred Ellison, as also proved by post mortem examination.

There is, we hardly need say, other evidence obtained from members of the rescuing crew, that goes to establish the fact of cannibalism at Cape Sabine. It is proper to say, however, that the results of the examination of the contents of the anthropophagic stomach cannot, by themselves, prove absolutely that human flesh was eaten.

Reverting to the moral aspect of the cases at hand, he says:

Can the practice of cannibalism, by civilized men, be conceived as possible? It is true that no one of the readers of this journal can easily imagine the affirmative of this question in its application to himself; looking at it, as he must, from the high standpoint of a long line of thought augmented inheritance and moral culture, countless evolutionary ages have raised him. And doubtless, the average civilized man could not be brought to the point of resorting by any process of acute starvation. Lord Ross has remarked that even the savage Esquimaux will starve rather than eat human flesh.

The doctor then draws a fine distinction between the two kinds of starvation, and defines the line which he thinks justifiable in cannibalism.

In conclusion, the writer justifies the act of cannibalism in the Greely party:

Is cannibalism ever justifiable? Was it justifiable at Cape Sabine? Every right-minded person will, we think, say "Yes!" If the question of irresponsibility is settled in the affirmative, then all discussion of the moral aspect of cannibalism is foreclosed—there can be no immorality in the case. If any or all of this band of devoted heroes, who gave so largely through unquestioning obedience, were saved by eating the dead bodies of their comrades, with a deliberate suppression of personal sentiment and feeling, and not without due reverence for the dead, we say that we regard the act, under the circumstances, as justifiable. We believe that no person could be found to condemn these men murdered any of their companions for such a purpose.

That we have not misrepresented the terrible situation of mental dilapidation of the party at the time they were found is apparent from all the testimony. Lieut. Powell says that "they were in a state of such a condition that they did not realize that they were rescued until they had been given some ptarmigan, and then they began to curse their rescuers for not giving them more food."

Deaf Mutes at the Rat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A constant and bewildering movement of nimble fingers met the eye at every turn yesterday when 300 deaf mutes, members of the Lincoln Benevolent Union of Deaf Mutes, of which Rev. Father Freeman, of St. John's college, Fordham, is director, and their guests crowded the decks of the steamer Cygnival Stream and the barge William Meyers, at the foot of East Twenty-third street, to take part of the second excursion of the union to Roton Point. Their fingers and their signs made ample amends for the uselessness of their tongues and ears. At Roton Point they indulged in a number of games, among which were a contest in the diamond field between nines selected on the ground; a tug-of-war between teams of ten Brooklyn vs. New York, and a ladies swimming match of $50 yards.

UNDISTURBED BY HIS CRIME.

The Stolidity of McLaughlin, Who Killed His Peaceful Neighbor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The body of John Heil lay on a stretcher in the Delancey street police station early this morning. It was covered with a worn gray blanket. Francis McLaughlin, who had stabbed Heil to death a few hours before, was locked up in a cell below. Heil's father, an old man, sat on the steps of the station-house, weeping.

Young Heil and McLaughlin had grown up together. They had lived in the same tenement house as children, and had been schoolmates. Heil grew to be a steady young man. He worked for his father, who is a artisan, and lived with him at 72 Goerck street. McLaughlin grew to be a hard character. When pressed for money he went about asa junkman. He lived nearly opposite Heil, at 79. He is 20 years old, Heil was 24.

McLaughlin is a member of the Shorttail gang, of Goerck street. The members of this gang are known to the police as hard characters, thieves, pickpockets and highwaymen. McLaughlin was eminent among them. He has been arrested several times for highway robbery, but escaped trial. Two years ago he stabbed a companion named Lauterbach, with whom he was playing billiards, in the arm. Not long afterward he was arrested for shooting at a man at midnight wayfarer in Goerck street. The wayfarer got back his watch, and refused to make a complaint against McLaughlin. Not long ago he killed a kitten, stole a watch from a man named Owen on the street after dark. Two men who saw the robbery set upon McLaughlin, beat him, took the watch away from him, and nothing it to the owner. A few nights ago McLaughlin picked a quarrel with an acquaintance named Ellis, knocked him down, took Ellis's pocket and threatened to kill Schneider. [Schneider ran away.

Shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday morning Heil left his home on a trip to see his father's stable, when McLaughlin, Michael Smith, of 41 Columbia street; James Coyle, of 339 Delancey street; James McGinley, of 39 Goerck street, and Charles Clark, of 38 Goerck street, stepped in front of him. McLaughlin abused Heil, and Heil moved away. McLaughlin followed and overtook him above Rivington. In Joe Boyle's barroom, at 325 Delancey street, Heil good-naturedly and gently pushed McLaughlin away from him. McLaughlin instantly plunged the blade of a pocket knife, which he had held open in his hand, into Heil's groin. The blade, which was long, severed the femoral artery and vein. Heil gave a cry, and sank to the pavement. Before assistance reached him he had bled to death.

McLaughlin ran away the instant he had made the thrust. Detectives McCauley and English, after a long search about the docks found him in a lumber yard behind his father's house putting on his best suit of clothes. When the detectives entered he asked them if they wanted him, and he went with them to the police headquarters without parley. His only remark was: "Did I cut him very bad?" He was not told of Heil's death until early this morning. He expressed no surprise or sorrow.

Early in the morning McLaughlin's young sister went to the police station to see him. Her self-control broke down utterly. She ran up to be taken to the police court. Then she ran up to him, threw her arms around his neck, and cried: "Oh, Frank, what have you done?" He pushed her away. "Go home," he said, savagely, "and don't make such a fuss."

A Long Island justice Justice Power committed McLaughlin without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Grady Resigns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Ex-Senator Grady has tendered his resignation as a member of the Democratic State committee. On Wednesday he addressed the following letter to Chairman Manning:

"NEW YORK, Aug. 20, 1884.

"Daniel Manning, Esq., Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

"My Dear Sir.—For reasons which must be obvious to you, and therefore not necessary to be stated, I respectfully request, to deem it, proper to withdraw from the committee over which you preside, and hereby tender my resignation as a member of that body.

"It is but fair that I should add that this action is entirely personal on my part, and does not in any way involve the organization to whose representatives I am indebted for membership in the committee. I have communicated my determination in this respect to Senator Hill, the first delegate in the delegation to the last state convention, and to doubt early action will be taken regarding the vacancy.

"With assurances of the highest consideration and respect for you personally, I have the honor to be your obedient servant.

"THOMAS F. GRADY."

A Short Hay Crop.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 22.—Reports to The New England Homestead from 325 points, covering the British provinces, New England and New York, indicate that the hay crop harvested will be much less than last year. The average yield is 73. Prices are higher than last year, when the crop was very heavy in the great shipping counties. Farmers will either have to sell stock or buy hay. Cattle will thereore, be somewhat lower than one year ago. Dairymen will continue to increase. New England is extending south and west. The market of butter and cheese in Vermont and in the great cheese sections of New York will be much improved. No material decline in the prices of these products is, therefore, probable. Another week of warm weather will greatly affect the milk supply of Boston and New York.

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Sam Ladner's Mysterious Death.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The body of a man with a bullet wound in the abdomen was found under a bridge here, and in the pockets of the dead man's vest of pants was found a revolver which had been recently discharged, and which carried a ball such as the man had been shot with. In the pocket was also found a letter, the envelope containing a copy of the ten commandments, written in Hebrew, and a small pass-book in which was written:

"Please send telegraph to Chicago. I am lost. August—I just ran away from murderers. If I will be murdered, please send my body home to Chicago, Ills., 331 S. Canal street to Mr. L. Ladner."

SAM LADNER.

I am a Hebrew.
Please send a letter to my friend to Chicago to Mr. Ladnerlo.

Coroner Newcombe took charge of the body and will hold an inquest.

Reports from Whalers.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 22.—The schooner Rising Sun, of Provincetown, has arrived from the Arctic with barrels of sperm oil, 100 barrels of humpback oil, and 800 pounds of whale bone. She reports on Aug. 12 the schooner Mary E. Simmons, of New Bedford, had 1,200 barrels of sperm oil. The following are reports of Provincetown schooners; Aug. 16 the Ellen Rispah had 100 barrels of sperm oil and 175 whale, and took a whale on the 18th; Quickstep had 100 barrels of sperm oil and 160 whale; Aug. 6 Mary G. Curran had 180 barrels of sperm oil and 50 whale; Bloomer, 70 barrels of sperm oil; Aug. 5, Antarctic, 300 barrels of sperm oil.

DECIDING TO FIGHT.

France to Enforce Her Demands by War.

Diplomatic Revelations of the Two Countries Ended—China Hopping to Involve the Neutral Powers.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Events of the past few days leave no further room for doubt as to the final outcome of the negotiations between France and China. At the foreign office it is stated that a crisis has been reached and cannot be much longer passed. Hostilities have not as yet been actually declared between the two wrangling governments, but both are so actively engaged in warlike preparations that the formal declaration of war will create no surprise. Conferences, almost without number, are reported from Paris, but they are regarded merely as pretexts to divert and occupy attention while the finishing preparations for war are being made. China does not propose to pay the indemnity demanded by France, and declines positively to submit the matters at variance between the two countries to impartial arbitration. The feeling in China is an aggressive one, the populace clamor for war, and France is apparently equally eager for conflict.

Dispatches widely dissimilar in purport are pouring in. One to Reuter's News agency from Tien-Tsin states that the negotiation for the settlement of the France-Chinese difficulties have been broken off, and nothing has been settled, owing to the refusal of China to pay the indemnity demanded by France. Another to The Times confirms the rumors of warlike preparations, but indicate that the French military authorities have become impatient of diplomacy and have begun active warfare. A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the fleet under the French consul lowered his flag at 1 o'clock yesterday. The interests of French citizens have been confided to the Russian minister. China absolutely refuses to admit the French claims. Another dispatch to the same journal from that city says: "The Tsung-li-Yamen is doing its best to prepare for war a foutrance. They are secretly hoping, however, to involve the neutral powers in a quarrel respecting the treaty ports." Concerning the pretensions of the Chinese government to resist the French The Times has the following dispatch from Hong Kong:

In the event of a rupture between France and China, the Chinese will resume offensive action in Tonquin with energy. Bold plans of operation have been formulated. New and extensive fortifications have been completed, which form barriers with an opening of 150 feet between them, that can be closed within two hours in case of an advance. The viceroy of Canton is a rabid hater of foreigners, and his head men and officials and the common people are warlike. The merchants of the city, however, are pacific. An English corvette and some German and American gunboats are lying here.

At Paris there was a conference between Foug Tse, the Chinese minister, and Prime Minister Ferry. It was without result. The French newspapers are very bellicose in their editorial columns. The Republique Francaise says:

"Admiral Courbet has, up to the present time, been hampered by the negotiations that have been pending. He prefers that war is declared, a few hours' bombardment and some red hot shot will suffice for France to get possession of Formosa and lay Foo Chow in ashes."

The writer of the foregoing is fresh from a two hours' interview with Prime Minister Ferry. The latter has left Paris, pleading, to all appearances, to leave Paris, and an official announcement is looked for of the disagreement and angry separation of the Chinese minister and M. Ferry.

BRUTALITY TO HIS FAMILY.

A Deliberate Attempt by a Brooklyn Grocer to Starve Them.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 22.—For sometime past the residents of Fifth avenue, his neighbors have been smuggling food, in a tin pail, handed up on a broomstick, to Mrs. Hughes, the wife of Bernard Hughes, who keeps a grocery and butcher shop at 371 Seventh street, East Brooklyn. Even in so trying to save the woman from starvation the neighbors have to fear the wrath of the ferocious domestic tyrant, who had declared that they should have no food to eat. His two eldest daughters have left their home on account of his cruelty, and his three little boys have been so badly treated and ill fed that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children instigated a prosecution, and Hughes was arraigned before Justice Naeher yesterday morning and held in $500 bonds to appear next Wednesday.

Mrs. Hughes was found in an upper room in a deplorable condition, suffering from chronic rheumatism. The room was filthy and she was in rags and almost starving. Her youngest child, a year old—was in another chair, entirely naked and nearly a skeleton. The children had had no clothing for three months. The little boy, from the stories they related how he had

A BANK PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT.

The First National of Albion, N. Y., Compelled to Suspend.

ALBION, N. Y., Aug. 22.—This village is greatly agitated by the suspension of the First National bank, one of the oldest in the place, and the rumor that Albert S. Warner, president of the bank, had fled to Canada.

Several years ago Roswell Burrows, the richest man of Albion, died, leaving three executors to an estate variously estimated at from $3,000,000 to $10,000,000. A. S. Warner was one of these executors. At the time of his death Mr. Burrows was the president of the First National bank, and A. S. Warner, who was his adopted son, was the cashier. After his death Mr. Warner, who is still a young man, succeeded him as president, having the unlimited confidence of the heirs of Mr. Burrows, who are the principal stockholders of the bank. Within the past five years the two other executors of the estate have died, and Mr. Warner has had absolute control both of the bank and the estate. For some time past disagreeable rumors have been frequent regarding Warner's manipulation of the estate, and also regarding his speculative tendencies and his private character. These rumors were of an extremely dubious nature, and evidently contained more or less truth.

The revelation of the condition of things was precipitated by the fact that Warner was compelled to make his final accounting as sole executor of the Burrows estate the last of this month. Investigation disclosed the fact that Warner had recently disposed of all his real estate to different parties, which looks like premeditated flight. His residence was sold to Alexander Tyler, his uncle, on August 9 for certain indebtedness; a mortgage on the skating rink and stable was given to H. H. Warner, of Rochester, to secure a note of $5,000, and on July 26 real estate was sold to Geo. A. Newell and W. A. Parmelee for $3,950.

R. T. Coan, the cashier of the bank, says that Mr. Warner left Albion a week ago to day for St. Catharines, Ont., saying that he should go to New York from there. Since then no word has been received of his whereabouts, although telegrams of inquiry have been sent in all directions. The inner safe of the bank is locked, and Mr. Warner only has any knowledge of the combination. This, with his suspicionsly long absence, caused Mr. Coan to call a meeting of the directors of the bank, who suspended payment pending a full investigation. Mr. Coan expresses confident belief that all the depositors will be paid in full. The loss, if any, will fall principally upon the heirs of the Burrows estate.

The directors of the bank are A. S. Warner, President; R. T. Coan, cashier; Mrs. R. S. Burrows and C. Bliss. The last published statement on July 5 shows: Total resources, $853,296; liabilities and deposits, $154,805; capital, $100,000; surplus and undivided profits, $27,000. The bank was entirely in the control of Warner as executor, and it is almost impossible to even ostimate the condition of things until an investigation is made, but grave apprehensions are entertained.

Warner leaves a wife and one child here unprovided for.

EGAN DECLINES A SALARY.

The New President of the League will Serve Ireland Gratuitously.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The national executive committee of the Irish national league of America has held two meetings here. The sessions were secret. There were in attendance the president, Mr. Patrick Egan; M. F. Wilbere, of Pennsylvania, one of the vice-presidents; Rev. Charles O'Reilly, D. D., the treasurer; Roger Wash, the secretary; M. M. Gunnan, of Iowa; Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, of Vermont; B. A. Odium, of Tennessee; Thomas Flatley, of Massachusetts; P. A. Devine, of New Hampshire; Timothy Harrington, of Louisiana; Hugh J. Carroll, of Rhode Island; Patrick Martin, of Maryland; John Wrenn, of Indiana; W. J. Gleeson, of the state executive committee, of Ohio, and William Collins, of the state executive committee, of Kentucky.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the previous meeting, delegating the power of selecting the national council of seven to the president, Mr. Egan announced the following unanest M. V. Gannon, of Iowa; Col. Michael Boland, of California; Timothy Moroney, of Louisiana; Thomas Flatley, of Massachusetts; M. D. Holmes, of New Jersey; Judge J. G. Donnelly, of Wisconsin, and Hugh J. Carroll, of Rhode Island. The committee approved of the president's action. The president, before the adjournment of the national committee, presented the following communication:

Gentlemen of the National Committee:

When accepting the position of president of the Irish National league of America I was not aware of the amendment to the constitution, passed at an earlier period of the day, to the effect that an amount not exceeding $6,000 shall be annually appropriated out of the general funds of the league to indemnify the president of the national league for his time and services in the interest of the cause. I desire now to say that in the future, as in the past, my services shall be given to the cause of Ireland gratuitously, and that on no condition will I accept any indemnity nor remuneration from the league.

Yours respectfully, PATRICK EGAN.

August 15, 1884.

A Battle With Indians.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22.—On the banks of the Red river, a mile below the city, on Monday morning four white men crossed the river to shoot. They were attacked by a party of Indians with knives and clubs. One of the whites raised his gun to fire, when an Indian rushed upon him and seized the gun. A terrible struggle ensued, during which the gun went off, and its contents were lodged in the Indian's stomach.

The fight then become general, the white men clubbing their guns and the Indians using their knives freely. One of the latter overpowered the man whose gun had gone off, threw him on the ground, and with upraised knife was kneeling over him, when another white felled the redskin to the ground.

Finally the savages were forced to retire. The whites regained their boat and started for the city. A posse of police went after the Indians, and after scouring the woods all night found the dead body of the one who had been shot. The white men received several ugly wounds, and one of them is in a dangerous condition.

A New Yorker's Suspicious Death.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 22.—Alfred Mabie, aged 58 years, who for the past twenty years has been an employe in the New York custom house, came to this city last Monday with Mrs. Frank Mabie, his daughter-in-law. Yesterday they visited Sea Breeze and he went in bathing. In diving in shallow water he hurt himself, was taken with cramps, and was rescued with difficulty. He remained unconscious all night and died at 6 o'clock. The doctor refuses to give a certificate of death, as something suspicious is involved in it. The coroner will hold a post mortem examination. The body will be taken to Fairport on the Hudson for burial.

During a street fight in Roanoke, Va., Tuesday night, Frank McCormick, of Germantown, Pa., was shot and killed.

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[Interview in New York World.]

"I love to pass my summers here, amid nature in its most beautiful aspect; and every hill pregnant with historical associations. See, right across the river there is Haverstraw. There Maj. Andre and Benedict Arnold met to complete their treacherous bargain. Andre was brought up in the Vulture, which lay in midstream. A boatman brought him to the place of rendezvous. The Americans, who did not like the looks of the British vessel, opened fire on her, and to avoid any suspicion she sailed further down the river. The boatman refused to take Andre back to the ship and land him at Verplanck's Point. He went along the Compound road, which skirts my place. Had he continued on that road he would have reached the British lines in safety, but he turned off in the direction of Tarrytown and was captured. In the graveyard of the old Episcopal church in this village stands a monument erected to the memory of Paulding, one of Maj. Andre's captors.

"This very hill, I suppose, Mr. Beecher, was occupied by our troops during the revolution?"

"It was Gen. Putnam's headquarters. As you drive along the road here and look toward the northwest you will see a hill, crowned by a number of tall trees growing inside a ruined fortification. That is called 'Gallows Hill.' There Gen. Putnam hung a spy and wrote the following characteristic letter to Gen. Clinton, the commander of the British troops at New York, who threatened dire vengeance on Gen. Putnam if he would treat his prisoner as a spy: 'The prisoner was caught under circumstances which tend to show that he was a spy; he will be tried as a spy and hung as a spy. N. B.—He has been hung.'

"What name do you give your place, Mr. Beecher?

"Oh, its got a new name every year. What is its name this year, ma?" he called out to Mrs. Beecher, who was in the library.

"Beecher's Farm," was replied.

"I don't mean that; I mean its English name."

"Boscobel."

"Yes, that's it, Boscobel," continued Mr. Beecher, addressing the reporter. "I don't know exactly what it means, though perhaps it might mean beautiful bore or woods. But I'll tell you how I came to give it this name. You remember that Charles II, after being defeated in battle, concealed himself from the enemy by hiding in the trunk of a hollow tree. That tree stood on an estate belonging to an ancestor of mine on my mother's side named Foote, who called his place Boscobel. He assisted Charles II to escape, and the latter, on his restoration to the throne, gave my ancestor the right to wear a coat-of-arms. I have, as you see, adopted the name of the ancestral home and have also adopted the Foote coat-of-arms."

"Then you have a coat-of-arms?"

"Oh, I have two—the Beecher and the Foote," replied the eminent divine, with a smile: "one for winter and the other for summer wear."

"How long have you occupied Boscobel?"

"It's twenty-three years since I bought the ground. God made that, but I put the hair on it. I've planted between 5,000 and 7,000 ornamental and fruit trees, in all about 450 different varieties. About eight years ago I built this house from the profits of my lecturing. Sometimes I call it my air castle, since it is built from wind."

Old Bore Barnaby.

[Texas Siftings.]

Old Judge Barnaby is emphatically the boss bore of Austin. Compared with him all the other bores are mere little gimlets. A local election was coming off at an early day and Tom Elder was the candidate for county judge. Some years previously Tom Elder had saved old Barnaby's life by seizing the pistol of a man with whom Barnaby had some difficulty. Probably the man was justifiable. At any rate when Tom Elder ran for county judge old Barnaby, in a wild outburst of gratitude, went about electioneering for his benefactor. Elder heard of it, and meeting the old bore he said to him:

"I hear you are going about electioneering for me."

"Yes, Tom. I am working day and night for you. You can rely on me, Tom. The other side has been offering me money; Tom—has been offering me money—but it's no go."

Tom looked sadly at Barnaby and replied: "I hear, Barnaby, that you are telling everybody that I saved your life."

"Yes; I am going to tell everybody you saved me from being killed."

"I say, Barnaby, old fellow, you want to see me elected, don't you?"

"Why, of course."

"Well, I'll tell you how you can do it."

"How?"

"Don't let anybody know I saved your life. Just say that I tried to kill you, and that it was the other fellow who knocked up the pistol. If you will do that I am as good as elected. It will make me the most popular man in Austin for you to tell people I tried to murder you."

A Colorado Town.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

Perched up in a ragged little gulch, surrounded by overhanging mountains, is the little city of Central, in Colorado. It has produced more great men to its size than any other town in America. With a population not exceeding perhaps 500, it claims to be especially expert in the production of precious minerals and great intellects. It has given to fame Pullman, the sleeping-car millionaire; Hill, the pioneer of smelting and United States senator; Teller, ex-senator and secretary of the interior; Chaffee, ex-senator and chairman of the executive committee of the national Republican party; Irving Hale, who has won renown as the foremost of all West Point students; and it ought to be honored, in the person of Judge Harley R. Morse, with the next governor of the state.

Taglioni's Costume.

The late Mme. Taglioni's stage costume would surprise ballet dancers of the present day. The fact was that she never in the whole of her career wore a dress which allowed her knee to be seen. Her own ideas of her art were well expressed in the rebuke she administered to a ballet dancer in Milan, who begged her to shorten her dress "just a very little." "Signor," replied the dancer, "I do not dance in the street. I dance for wives and for daughters."

To Keep Away Flies.

[Cor. New York Tribune.]

Persian insect powder, or buhach, dusted freely through the stable and upon the sides and legs of the horses will keep away the flies which so torment the animals, and allow them to enjoy their needed rest.

DANCING THE MINUET.

A Pen Sketch from the French of Maupassant.

[N. O. Times-Democrat Translation.]

"Tell me," I said to the old dancer, "tell me what the minuet was like!" He had been dancing master at the opera in the time of King Louis XV. He started up with enthusiasm:

"The minuet, sir; the minuet is the queen of dances, and the dances of queens; do you understand? Since there are no more kings, there is no more minuet."

And in pompous speech he commenced a long dithyrambic eulogium, which I understood not one word of. I wanted to have the steps of the dance described to me—the movements and the poses. He became confused in his efforts to explain, then exasperated because of his incapacity to, make himself understood. He became nervous and sad, and, suddenly turning to his antique companion who had all the while remained silent and grave, he said:

"Elise, wouldst thou—tell me, wouldst thou—thou will be so very kind—wouldst thou agree that we show the gentleman what is the like?"

She turned her eyes timidly in every direction—then arose without a word, and advanced to take her place before him.

Then I saw something never, never to be forgotten. They advanced and retired with infantine grimaces, smiled at each other, swung themselves to and fro, bowed, hopped like two old dolls which had been constructed to execute dancing motions by means of some ancient mechanism—a mechanism broken more or less—invented and put together very long ago by a very skillful workman according to the manner of his time. And I watched them with a most extraordinary sensation at my heart, with an unutterable melancholy of soul. It seemed to me that I was beholding an apparition at once lamentable and comical—the ghost of a century whose fashions were long dead. I felt inclined to laugh; but also wanted to cry.

All at once they stopped; they had finished the figures of the dance. For a moment or two they stood face to face, making astounding grimaces, then they rushed into each other's arms with sobs.

I left them three days after to go to the country. I never saw them again.

Mr. Roosevelt Among the Cowboys.

[New York Tribune.]

Theodore Roosevelt was found at his home in Madison avenue on Saturday by a Tribune reporter. He said: "I am perfectly willing to tell you what I have about life in the west. I have just returned from my cattle ranch in extreme western Dakota, and shall start back again next Monday, taking with me two fellow-men who were my companions in several shooting trips on snow-shoes in the north woods. I like the west, and I like ranching life. On my last trip I was just three weeks on my ranch, and just twenty-one days of sixteen hours each in the saddle, either after cattle—taking part in the 'round-up' or hunting. I never kill for the mere sport, but make some use of the game. The last buffalo I shot was an old bull. I have been collecting a lot of heads with which to decorate the hall of my country home.

"I have precious little sympathy with Anglo-mania, and have always admired a thoroughly American sport like hunting of the large game of the west, with a Winchester or Sharp's rifle, on the back of one of the tough canyuses or bronchos. It would electrify some of my friends who have accused me of representing the kid-gloved element in politics if they could see me galloping over the plains, day in and day out, clad in a buckskin shirt and a leather chaparajos, with a big sombrero on my head. For good healthy exercise I would strongly recommend some of our gilded youth to go west and try a short course of riding 'bucking' ponies and assist at the branding of a lot of Texan steers.

"The cowboys are a much misrepresented class of people. It is a popular impression that when one goes among them he must be armed to the teeth. That is a false idea. I have taken part with them in the 'rounding up,' have eaten, slept, hunted and herded with them, and have never had any difficulty. If you choose to enter rum shops, or go on drinking sprees with them it is as easy to get into a difficulty out there as it would be in New York, or anywhere else. But if a man minds his own business, and at the same time shows that he is fully prepared to assert his rights—if he is neither a bully nor a coward, and keeps out of places in which he has no business to be, he will get along as well as in Fifth avenue. I have found them a most brave and hospitable set of men. There is no use in trying to be overbearing with them, for they won't stand the least assumption of superiority, yet there are many places in our cities where I should feel less safe than I would among the wildest cowboys of the west."

The Modern Novel.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Publisher—Very sorry, miss, but this book won't do. If we should print it no one would buy it.

Authoress—Why, some excellent critics have told me that the plot is original, the situation thrilling and the treatment admirable throughout.

"True, very true; but it lacks realism. Your heroine does not eat a meal through the whole story, and more than that, she does not take a single bath in three years. The public wants details, miss, details."

"Mercy on me! you don't want all the commonplace things of existence dragged into a love story, do you?"

"I don't, but the modern reader does. Take your manuscript home, throw in a page here and there describing little domestic scenes such as lost collar buttons, missing hairpins, painful corns, an occasional touch of washday miseries, and while you are about it, you had better devote a chapter or two to the sanitary arrangements of the dwellings. Give us realism, realism, my dear, and your success is assured."

"Oh, it can't be possible that— "

"And, by the way, don't forget to put in three meals a day and baths twice a week."

Retributive Justice.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Brid get—Is there anything in the paper, mama, about Policeman Flahannegan?

He is the villain wot shot Mrs. O'Flaherty's dog and she made complaint against him.

Mistress—Well, let me see. Oh, yes, here is an item about it.

"And phat did they do to him, sure?"

"The paper says he was exculpated."

"Sarved him right, the ould spalpeen."

The Mahogany Trade.

The mahogany trade of Boston has increased wonderfully in the last three years. The total amount handled by wholesale merchants in 1890 is estimated at less than 1,000,000 feet, while in 1892 over 4,000,000 feet was dealt in.

No Good Results.

The Bible society has decided to discontinue its practice of providing railway coaches with Bibles. So few of them are used and so many stolen that the work is not producing good results.

Knew She Would Have to Change Something or Other.

[Detroit Post.]

A widow who has had a box at the postoffice for the last year or two, called at that institution yesterday and informed the chief clerk that she desired to change her box.

"Look out of order?"

"Oh, no."

"Isn't the box convenient?"

"Oh, certainly, but I've just moved from Ninth avenue to Third street and I—that is—why, how stupid I am! I was thinking I'd have to change my postoffice box, too! I can keep the same box, of course. All I need to change is my door-plate. I knew I'd have to change something or other. Excuse me—good morning."

Changes That Are Taking Place.

[New York Sun.]

A gentleman gave a beggar ten cents for the expressed purpose of buying a drink of whisky. A little later he saw the beggar emerging from a bake shop with a loaf of bread under his arm.

"You told me you wanted that money for whisky," said the gentleman.

"I know I did," the beggar replied. "If I had told you I wanted it for bread you wouldn't have given it to me. The sympathy dodge is played out and 'frankness' has taken its place. People admire frankness. Could you give me ten cents more?"

A Tragedy in Three Acts.

[Life.]

Act I.—The Proposal.

Act II.—Rejected.

Act III.—The Finale.

Felt Relieved.

[Wall Street News.]

"Yes, I was cleaned out on the produce exchange," he said, as he sat with his legs swinging off the depot platform.

"And now?"

"Well, I'm running forty acres of land back here—half in onions and half in turnips."

"And how do you feel?"

"Greatly relieved. It's a terrible burden off my mind not to have to shiver and sweat over the gamblers seating up the wheat in Kansas, the floods drowning out the corn in Illinois and Missouri, and the oats in the Ohio valley being knocked into the middle of last month by a frost."

"And your onions and turnips?"

"Nothing to worry about—nothing at all. If there's too much rain for the onions it's boss for the turnips, and if it's too cold for turnips it makes twenty acres of onions give all over. Great relief, gentlemen, great relief."

Instead of Bartholdi's "Liberty."

[Puck.]

Let the above design be adopted for the statue in New York harbor, and there will be no trouble in raising money for the pedestal.

About Campaign Songs.

[Bill Nye.]

The trouble is that the campaign song does not bring out our best talent. It is the same with the selection of candidates. Campaign portraits are generally engraved on basswood with a double-barrel shotgun. It is an impromptu affair. So is the campaign song. Sidney Lanier or Bayard Taylor would do not write campaign songs. Neither does the sweet singer of Michigan. Only the high board fence poet ever writes campaign songs that are sung to the tune of John Brown's remains lie mouldering in the grave, while his soul is in the act of marching on. Very few writers of campaign songs ever die a natural death. They generally die aggravatedly and suddenly, with some other nearly haste on.

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We have just opened a new lot of fine all wool JERSEYS, plain and braided at $1.92, 3.25, 3.95, 4.25. We guarantee the prices to be as low as the same quality can be bought for in New York. Also a lot of REMNANTS of white goods selling at a Bargain A new lot of medium and dark STANDARD PRINTS, selling at 25 per cent. less than the usual price. A bargain lot of ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs, 3 and 10 cents.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

	1884.		1883.
6 a. m.	66	6 a. m.	65
9 a. m.	73	9 a. m.	77
12 m.	78	12 m.	85
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	93

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise.....5.19 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.19 a. m
Sun Sets.....6.47 p. m.	Sun Sets.....6.46 p. m.
Moon Rises..... p. m.	Moon Sets.....9.55 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Occasional showers and partly cloudy weather, variable winds slightly cooler.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

North Mexico was annexed in 1846.

Locals.

—Dancing this evening at the Hotel Netherwood.

—There will be trotting as usual this afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

—The various schools throughout the city will reconvene in a few weeks.

—A band of singers from New Brunswick is expected at the camp meeting to-morrow.

—Bound Brook's forty new street lamps have been set going, and are giving satisfaction.

—The Crescents will play a practice game this afternoon on the grounds above Richmond street.

—Both of the lights under the Madison avenue railroad bridge were out last evening before nine o'clock.

—County Clerks in whose counties Senators are to be elected this Fall have received the usual notice from the Secretary of State.

—The Lodge of the Castle, K. of P., of Somerville, will probably not about $250 on their recent excursion to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the sufferers from cholera in France will be given in the town hall at Mt. Bethel this evening by the Mt. Bethel Dramatic Club.

—Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Corresponding Secretary of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be present at the prayer meeting of the Plainfield Union on Monday.

—The attendance at the Warren Mission temperance meeting last evening was small. Remarks were made by Messrs. Good, Robinson, Burger, Eagan, Marshall, Dodge, Manning and others.

—R. S. Manning, Cor. Sec. of the State League, accompanied by Judge P. P. Good, will address the Somerville Reform Club at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Methodist Church, Somerville.

—A burglar visited the residence of S. C. Hoffman of Somerville on Thursday evening, but was discovered in the basement by Mrs. Hoffman before he had succeeded in committing any depredations. He escaped.

—A Reform Club has been organized at Flaggtown with the following officers: President—M. W. Scully; Vice President—Miss Jennie Wyckoff; Secretary—Master W. Van Camp, Jr; Treasurer—William H. Wyckoff.

—The EVENING NEWS of Plainfield gave a good account of the proceedings of the day, (Reform Club building dedication day,) together with a cut of the allegorical sketch—pictures of Mayor Maxson, President French and Artist Scott.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

—Mayor Maxson has written several times to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company, concerning the poor services which is being rendered under the contract for furnishing light to the city, and this morning wrote again. Unless the matter is remedied the mayor will advise the Council to refuse to pay the company's bills.

—The Plainfield NEWS showed considerable enterprise by publishing on that day (Reform Club building dedication day) a resume of the temperance work in Plainfield, and gave illustrations of the Club House, the allegorical picture which adorns the rear of the platform, and portraits of President French, Artist Scott and Mayor Maxson.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

—In the woods on Linden avenue on the outskirts of Elizabeth, a band of Arabs have pitched their tents. They have had many visitors, who find much to interest them in watching the manners and customs of the pilgrims from the Holy Land. A strange sight is their evening devotion at sunset, when they kneel down, with faces towards the west, and repeat their prayers.

—Department Commander Novins of the Grand Army of the Republic, announces the total annihilation of the debt incurred by the encampment under canvas at Princeton Junction last September. Not only has the debt been discharged, but an old debt of the Bordentown camp, of some two years ago has been paid. The result was achieved by the Commander without a tax being levied. The bill of the Quartermaster General of the State against the Department in connection with the camp at Princeton Junction was $707.91.

Services To-morrow.

There will be no service in the First Bpstist Church, as the building is closed for repairs.

The Rev. A. H. Tuttle will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church as usual.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis will preach in the Congregational Chapel in the morning.

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham will preach in the united congregations of the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Churches, in the morning in the First church and in the evening in the Trinity.

The Rev. Dr. C. D. W. Bridgeman, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel in the morning at eleven.

The colored camp meeting in Hyde's woods will be concluded by shouting the Harvest Home. The exercises will probably be interesting.

The grove temperance meeting will be held as usual in the afternoon at 4:15.

The Reform Club meeting in the evening will be held in the club building. The meeting will partake of the nature of a praise service.

Personal.

Mrs. R. H. Radford is stopping at Asbury Park.

Mr. W. Woodruff and wife are enjoying the season along the Jersey shore.

Mr. H. A. Pope and wife are registered at the Grand Avenue, Asbury Park.

Miss Anna Moore, of Plainfield avenue, is spending the summer at Long Branch.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh is expected home from Europe in a short time.

Mrs. J. W. Yates, the President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is stopping at the Hotel Columbia, Ocean Beach.

A Runaway Accident.

Tuesday afternoon James Eversall, of Bound Brook his brother Charles and nephew Harry, who had lately arrived in this country from England, were enjoying a drive over the mountain. While riding near Martinville the horse became frightened and overturned the carriage. James Eversall suffered a fracture of his right leg, bruised his shoulder and had some front teeth knocked out. Master Harry had his leg broken and was otherwise badly injured, while his father Charles escaped serious injury.

Meeting of the Boys in Blue.

The Blaine and Logan Boys in Blue Club met last evening in Association Hall, on Park avenue. Wm. Addis was chosen President. The election of a Vice President was laid over until the next meeting. The meeting night was changed from Friday to Monday, with drill after the meeting. Committees were appointed to see about getting drums and suits and fifteen new members joined the club which now numbers thirty.

Nearly a Fire.

A few evenings ago a family on West Second street retired and left a lamp burning. During the night one of the family awakening found the room full of smoke and the wood-work near the lamp ready to burst into a blaze. This opportune discovery prevented the building being burned and the family roasted.

Obituary.

The many friends of Mr. Peter P. VanZant, of First Place will regret to hear of his death yesterday. Mr. VanZant had reached the ripened age of eighty-one years. The funeral services will take place on Monday, at his late residence at twelve o'clock.

—The Somerville Gazette devotes a column and a quarter to an account of the Reform Club dedication. The New York papers considered the matter of such consequence to give at least half a column in each case. We devoted almost an entire page to what was undoubtedly the most important local event, at least since we started. The Times gives two and a half columns, and the other long-winded-named paper dismisses the matter in about a third of a column. The enterprise of THE NEWS has elicited complimentary references from even the New York papers. While our exchanges throughout the State, including the Gazette, recognise it most kindly, and Plainfield thereby is benefitted by its local paper, as it should be. We feel that a local paper which has not enough enterprise to give proper attention to local events is a positive injury to the locality. A one-horse paper indicates a one-horse town.

—An attempt to enter the Wood bridge Hotel was made about 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hulsiser was aroused, and from an upper window fired upon the would-be burglars, who were attempting to enter one of the side windows of the barroom. They were frightened away.

—The Prohibitionists of this city and of North Plainfield will hold a meeting this evening at the residence of Mr. William Smalley, on Craig Place.

—A team of horses belonging to Cadmus the mill man, ran away on East Front street yesterday afternoon. No damage was reported done.

William Hurley and Amos Peacock, sewing machine agents, while forcibly removing a machine, which had been sold on the installment plan, from 1016 South Second street, Camden, met with violence toward Mrs. Cogswell, the claims, and they were yesterday held to answer by Justice Connelly.

At a meeting of the Commons Hotel Association in Camden collections to the amount of $2,000 to conduct the case in England were ordered.

About four hundred baskets of peaches are now being daily shipped from White House station. The peach growers in that section report a light crop.

"Wants" advertisements one cent a word in the NEWS.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—W J McMahon, Parkville; C J Ryan, Newark; Jas Dustin, Hartford; John Spian, Chicago; J J Miller, Brooklyn; Chas J Murphy, Somerville; J W Driscoll, Pleasewood; J S Jarvis, West Side; James Dougherty, Mechanicville; Jas Golden, Boston; Harry Cummings, Chas Hendrick, Francis Parker, Newark; G H Dwyer, Toledo; H N Dunn, Phila; W K Wright, Newark; Chas Daniels, Hartford; Frank Dunham, W S Currie, N Y.

LAING'S HOTEL—H Morris, N Y; F K Hibbs, Phila; O N Brant, Madison; G H Giles, Round Brook; J J Kernan, N Y; E D Kingsland, Utica, N Y; L M Foster and family, Brooklyn.

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State Matters.

The Butler men of Lambertville have formed a Republican club.

The Tabernacle M. E. Church, of Camden, is to be improved at a cost of $20,000.

It is said that hog cholera has prevailed among the swine of Burlington county.

The fat woman, Maggie Clark, who was the feature of a side show at Atlantic City, died suddenly on Wednesday. She weighed 540 pounds.

The Warren Manufacturing Company, of Bloomsbury, are shipping 30 tons of paper per month to Washington, D. C., for Government use.

The laying of the mains by the Water Company at Bloomfield has been completed. The systems of Bloomfield and East Orange are not connected.

George Cullen, driver of an ice wagon, was struck by a train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road at East Orange, on Thursday evening and was instantly killed.

An association has been formed at Paterson to establish an evening technical school for young men, in which free instruction shall be given in free-hand drawing and other industrial branches.

The Hunterdon County Prohibitionists have made the following nominations: Sheriff, John R. Case; Surrogate, N. R. Stiger; Assemblymen, First District, William Bellis, Jr., Second District, Garner Howell.

A bottle of carbolic acid was left standing carelessly on a table in Herman Wendel's house, in Hudson street, Jersey City, a day or two ago. Mr. Wendell's three-year-old child drank some of the stuff and died yesterday.

Uriah Evans, a farmer of Evansville, Gloucester County, while taming a mustang a few days ago, was attacked by it. The animal reared and struck Mr. Evans with its hind foot and did not let go until the bone was broken so badly that amputation was required.

The Domestic Sewing Machine Company, which employs 1,400 hands in Orange and Newark, will to-night dismiss about 300 of them. They will also make a slight reduction in wages—how much has not been determined. The general depression in business makes the reduction necessary.

George Phillips, age thirteen, a son of Wilbur Phillips, of Orange Valley, Newark, was tossed and gored by a mad steer on Thursday, which belongs to a herd of Western cattle unloaded at Meeker's dock. The unmanageable it rushed wildly through the streets followed by boys and dogs. The boy was playing in the street, and the steer ran upon the boy and pierced his back and after carrying him some distance dropped it in the mud. The boy was picked up insensible, but yesterday he was improving.

Miss Sallie Scott, daughter of ex-Alderman Scott, of Trenton, and Miss Virginia Kinderlen, her cousin, were yesterday afternoon drowned in the canal at Lambertville. They, with Miss Scott's sister, were riding in a buggy with Mrs. Kinderlen, Maggie's mother, when the horses broke, and Mrs. Kinderlen alighted to repair the damage. The horses became frightened and backed into the canal, and the two girls were thrown from the vehicle into the water. Lewis was in sight and Mrs. Kinderlen shrieked for assistance in vain. The bodies were recovered within an hour.

Deaths.

VAN ZANT—In this city, Friday, August 22d, Peter P. VanZant, in the 82d year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, First Place, on Monday, August 25th, at 12 o'clock. Interment at St. Mark's, Second avenue and Tenth street New York.
Please omit flowers.

YOULD—In Minneapolis, Minn., William A., only child of Thomas and Eva M. Yould, late of this city, aged fourteen months.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frame, at his office 20 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

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Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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3 57 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
5 49	7 25	7 45	8 58
7 51	9 45	9 00	10 15
8 57	11 30	11 45	12 53 p. m.
12 01 p. m.	2 30	2 45	3 55
3 58	5 30	4 30	5 40
5 26	7 30	5 45	6 55
6 56	9 45	11 55 p. m.	12 37 a. m.
9 59	11 00	1 30	2 45
10 37	11 35	3 30	4 34
11 58	12 55 p. m.	3 45	4 34
11 41	12 55 p. m.	3 45	4 34
12 39 p. m.	3 40	4 30	5 31
3 30	6 40	5 00	6 08
3 57	5 45	5 15	6 12
3 50	5 00	5 30	6 38
4 53	6 40	6 00	7 06
5 53	7 30	7 00	7 47
7 01	8 20	7 00	7 47
8 30	9 47	8 00	9 14
9 45	10 40	9 00	10 15
9 05	10 40	10 30	11 45
10 35	11 35	12 00 m.	1 02 a. m.
11 41	12 55 a. m.		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 6 41, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 3 57 p. m.
Arrive New York 7 20, 10 45, 1 45 p. m.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1884.

NATHAN'S ISLAND.

[From our own Correspondent.]

ISLE AU HAUT, Me. Aug. 4, 1884.

Nathan's Island is a small rocky island two miles north of Isle au Haut, with no inhabitants except hermits, sea gulls and crows. Sea gulls; visited by man, only when his curiosity can no longer be restrained. To any one within easy rowing distance, a visit to this dot in the ocean repays many times the trouble taken in reaching it.

Geologically, it is formed of coarse granite, the strata of which have a dip of about 60°, the strike being east and west. In the rock are seams filled with much finer stone of the same color and composition. With the exception of about fifty feet of beach, the entire shore of the island is solid rock, sloping far beneath the surface of the water, unbroken except by clefts where the layers have been split apart, or the softer seams have been washed out by the sea. A peculiar feature of the beach is that it appears to be sandy, but upon a closer examination, it is found that the principal part is made up of broken and finely divided clam shells, mussel shells, and the bodies and spines of sea-urchins. On this beach are found rounded bits of quartz, feldspar, porphyry, agate, mica schist, syenite and various colored granite.

The cliffs and caves on the island are spruce and fir, but there are also small white birch and maple trees: sumach, gooseberry, wild currant, raspberry and blackberry bushes; beach pea and strawberry vines; and a hundred of various herbs, grasses and mosses usually found in ground never disturbed by the plough or spade.

High water mark is shown by the pavement of barnacles all around the island. At low water the pools in the rocks are alive with many of the lower forms of life. By lying down on the barnacles, close to one of these pools and looking sharply, can be seen five or six different kinds of seaweed, among which dart countless sea-fleas, and sometimes a tiny fish swimming from under-one stone to the shelter of another. Limpets and minute snails of varied colors crawl lazily about, while bright yellow anemones, orange anemones, and anemones like transparent spun-glass stretch out their tentacles in search of any stray bit of organic matter that may be in the water. Those barnacles fortunate enough to be covered with water, have their fairylike hands out grabbing for anything they can get hold of, never entangling their fingers or interfering with each other in the slightest. In a deeper pool are found sea cucumbers, starfish and countless sea urchins. By standing on a large rock, where the water is ten or twelve feet deep, the bottom is seen to be covered with mussels; here and there a crab pokes its claws about in search of an unwary mollusk on which it can dine. A few feet off, near the surface of the water, a jelly-fish six or eight inches across, toils along expanding and contracting its umbrella-like, fringes, the crimson thread-like tentacles floating along as a near guard. Splash goes a wave over the rock. The tide is rising, and will soon cover articulates, radiates and mollusks from our sight.

F. S. S.

While playing with a revolver at No. 347 Grove street, Jersey City, yesterday, Robert Kelly, age sixteen years, accidently shot himself in the right breast.

A BOY'S MAD JEALOUSY

The Cowardly Revenge of a Jealous Young Lover.

A Lad Not Out of his Teens Becomes Incensed at Parental Interference and Shoots his Sweetheart.

The Girl Likely to Die.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Joseph Rice, a lad not yet out of his teens, occupies a cell in the Mulberry street police station charged with attempting to murder his old sweetheart, Lena stone, in her father's house, No. 139 Mulberry street. Lena lies on what may prove her death bed. The shooting occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Lena is the daughter of Lewis Stone, a sturdy Norwegian, who keeps a small candy store in the basement of 139 Mulberry street, and works in a factory across the street. The girl herself has been regularly employed in Goodwin's cigarette factory. Between her and Joseph Rice, whose home is at No. 141, next door to the Stone's, a friendship had grown and they were much together at home and out of it. Both are now 18 years old. Until two or three years ago the lad worked now at this and now at that, occasionally helping his brother, who is an engineer in a steamboat, but has become quite a growing up and industrious and useful lad.

Some time ago young Rice fell to drinking and idling, and in the end Lena's father felt that the lad needed a little restraint. Taking the young people before him, he told them plainly that their playing at sweethearts was not to be countenanced. He is a sensible girl and saw the force of his argument. Her lover, however, took on at a great rate, and the surrender of the letters they had written to each other was effected not without difficulty. When it was made Rice declared that he did not want to live longer and, going to his room, made what was supposed to be a determined attempt at suicide. As with two pistol shots he succeeded in inflicting no wound on himself, but in making the air firebrand in his room, it is probable, however, that the scene was enacted rather for effect and to provoke sympathy than with the actual intention of suicide. The girl was not recalled, put out the fire, subdued the raging lover and carried away two revolvers that were found in his possession. Rice was not searched.

That was four weeks ago. The elder Stone, considering that a brief absence from some would do the naughtiness good, sent her to friend's in the country, and she stayed with them till Rice was supposed to have gotten entirely over his fit. Yesterday she returned to the family mansion, and Rice, soon after her return, and, while they were sitting in the store together, Lena's old lover went to see her, but gave no sign of recognition. The family noticed with pleasure and thought all smooth sailing henceforth. Hence, when young Rice stepped on the threshold of the store and asked, addressing Mr. Stone, said respectfully, "Have you any objection to my speaking a few words with Miss Stone?" the old Norwegian answered cheerfully, "None in the least, Joe," and turning called his laughter to come out.

Rice went down two or three steps to meet her, and as she came up in the presence of the entire family spoke bitterly to her of her way of dealing with him with regard to a ring he had given her. She, it appears, answered, surprised that there was war between them, now that he believed all settled. The lad then drew a pistol, and, as the girl screamed

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

Admiral Courbet Ordered to Bombard Foo-Chow.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Admiral Courbet has been instructed to bombard the arsenal at Foo-Chow this morning, and to land a detachment of troops and destroy the war material and stores accumulated there, which are of immense value. This action is intended as a reprisal for the action of the Chinese at Langson. At the same time the French off Kelung have been ordered to occupy the port and the coal mines as security for the indemnity demanded by France.

Le Paris denies that reinforcements have been ordered to China. The question whether France will carry the war into the interior, the paper says, is not under consideration. For the present France will only occupy Foo-Chow and Kelung. Le Temps believes France has no idea of blockading the open ports of China. If found necessary, it says, those will be chosen that will least interfere with international commerce. Le Temps calls attention to the absence of an actual declaration of war.

The Cholera.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 22.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock last evening 8 deaths occurred here. One cholera death was reported in the suburbs of Toulon yesterday. Since 10 o'clock yesterday there were 2 fresh cases in the town. Three cases were admitted to the hospital, 5 were discharged cured and 3 deaths are recorded. There are 56 cases under treatment. The report of the ravages of cholera during the last 24 hours in the southern department of France is as follows: Herault, 9 deaths; Gard, 5 deaths; Aude, 5 deaths; Eastern Pyrenees, 16 deaths.

The daily bulletin of the progress of the cholera in Italy is as follows: Bergamo, 4 deaths; Campobasso, 3 deaths; Castelnuovo, 3 deaths; Parma, 1 death. Fresh cases were reported: At Bergamo, 5; Campobasso, 7; Caserma, 1; Castelnuovo, 3. In the province of Turin 10 persons have been attacked with the cholera and seven have died. Two deaths are reported from other towns.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—A case of Asiatic cholera is reported at Waterford.

Killed at a Camp Meeting.

NEWTON HAMILTON, Pa., Aug. 23.—At the last day of the Juniata valley camp meeting a large crowd, numbering some 15,000 persons, was present. Shortly after dusk a riot occurred on the outskirts of the grounds, in which William Smearmund, a young butcher, of Huntingdon, was instantly killed by a stab in the heart from some person unknown. The greatest excitement prevailed, and it is with the greatest difficulty that an inquisition on the body can be held. The murdered man leaves a wife and two small children, and no knowledge of the murderer has yet been obtained. The riot occurred between several persons who were under the influence of liquor, and Smearmund was a disinterested spectator when he was stabbed. The directors of the camp meeting association are endeavoring to apprehend the murderer.

The Murdered Mormons.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 23.—Governor Murray yesterday sent the following dispatch to the Governor of Tennessee:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 22.

Governor W. B. Bate, Nashville, Tenn.:

Dispatches indicate that you are exerting yourself to vindicate the laws in the matter of the murder of Mormon missionaries in Tennessee. I thank you for the action. The charge of preaching polygamy is not an excuse for murder. I hope you may bring the guilty to punishment, thereby preventing such lawlessness in Tennessee and elsewhere.

ELI H. MURRAY, Governor.

The Diamond Field.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At Washington—Nationals, 14; Wilmington, 0.

At Hartford—Providence 4; New York, 3.

At Baltimore—Allegheny, 0; Baltimore, 3.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 5.

Discharging the Enlisted Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Instructions have been sent to Commander Schley, commander of the Greely relief expedition, to discharge all of the enlisted men under his command who are willing to leave the service. The vessels composing the fleet will remain in commission at New York until further orders. It is understood that Lieut. Emory, commanding the Bear, will be ordered to duty on the new dispatch boat Dolphin as executive officer.

Robbed by Masked Men.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Two masked men went to the house of James Daves at Glenn Mary, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, near the city, and demanded money, swearing they would kill him if he did not reveal its place of concealment. Davis refused to tell where his hoarded wealth was hid for a long time, but when two pistols were placed against his forehead he gave the money—$2,000—to the robbers, who escaped.

Not to be Disinterred.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 23.—Commander Schley, of the Greely relief expedition, having stated privately that the remains of the late Edward Israel, of Kalamazoo, the meteorologist of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition, were intact, his relatives will not allow his remains to be exhumed.

Suicide of a Wife Murderer.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Faragino Charon, a French Canadian, was sent to state prison from Trenton in 1883 for killing his wife at Fall River. Last evening Charon committed suicide in his cell by cutting his throat with a knife. He was 32 years of age.

Race Riots Feared in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.—Gov. Sherman has on a requisition from the proper authorities, ordered Company C, of Muscatine, to the coal mines in Keokuk county, where serious trouble is reported to exist between the white and colored miners.

Cattle Plague in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 23.—In view of the presence of pleuro-pneumonia the state veterinarian has sent notice to all owners of infected herds, compelling them to maintain a strict quarantine until notified to the contrary by the state authorities.

Frank James Again on Trial.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., Aug. 23.—The case of Frank James, charged with complicity in the Otterville robbery of 1876, was called at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued, on application by the defendant's counsel, until the November term.

The Missing Bank President.

ALBION, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The personal property of President Warner of the suspended First National bank has been attached. The contents of the inner vault are as yet unknown. To force the two doors leading to the vault will occupy some time.

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BEFORE THE WORLD!

Portraits of Men Famous in Politics Literature and Art.

Wm. E. Gladstone, William Daniel James Russell Lowell, Murat Halstead, John S. Kounts, Parke Godwin, John Hay, M. Bartholdi and others.

WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

England's great premier at the age of 73 is without doubt a marvel, and may prove a puzzle to posterity. You cannot realize the Liceral chief, or form a picture of the man, solely through a study of his interminable speeches, books, pamphlets, letters and postcards. You must see him in the flesh. There, in office, sits the First Lord of the Treasury and leader of the House of Commons, stretched out with his legs straight before him and his toes turned up to the glass ceiling. His hands he listlessly crosses over his lap. His head droops over his right shoulder. His face is pallid. The corners of his mouth droop as if in pain. His scant gray hair clings like a fringe of moss about the base of his great skull. His eyes are closed. The powerful features, touched with a tinge of sweetness and overworn with half a century of politics, mutely engender pity. His ill fitting clothes hang loosely about his figure, always lights and active in motion. So, seeming as if fagged from want of sleep, he lies in wait. Then the lax figure sits bolt upright, chin in the air, and hands clasping his knees. All traces of fatigue pass away as the eyes, large and luminous, keen and gray, rest with anger upon the enemy. The nostrils dilate, the lips—still close—work impatiently, the body leans forward. In a moment Mr. Gladstone is upon his feet, and as his late antagonist said of him, "inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity," he opens the floodgates of his oratory, and deluges the Commons with superb eloquence. The timbre of his voice is delightful, gliding, mellow, dropped to the soft sound of wind-stirred reeds by the river, rising to the full volume of the storm at sea. In the heat and passion of debate Mr. Gladstone does not respect persons, but sends friends and foes alike. In his eyes it is a sin to differ from his opinion, even though his enemies thought to were his peers of the previous day, and when from time to time the great leader changes his mind he does so from honest conviction, mixed with an appetite for applause, and then he sees his old friends in the light of a company of blind fools.

The Prohibition Candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

WILLIAM DANIEL.

Mr. Daniel is known throughout the country as "Maryland's little giant," on account of the amount of work he has accomplished since 1883 for the temperance cause, and he so small in stature. He is a native of Maryland; is 58 years old; has been a member of the state legislature and senate, and president of the temperance alliance of that state since its organization in 1872. He was a trustee of Dickinson college ten years, and is now its treasurer. He was temporary chairman of the Prohibition convention at Pittsburg, which nominated him for the vice-presidency.

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Just Like Molnasses.
[Philadelphia Call.]

Little Nell—"What did pa mean when he said sister Edith must stop writing sweet-scented letters? What kind of letters is them?"

Little Bell—"Why, don't you know, they is love letters. Her beau leaves them in a little box under the shrubbery and Edith gets them."

Little Nell—"But why is they called that?"

Little Nell—"Why, they is called sprigged 'cause they's so sweet, you know—just like violets."

The Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial.

MURAT HALSTEAD.

"How does this portrait strike you as a likeness?" Mr. Halstead was asked, when shown a proof of the accompanying cut. "I should say it was the best ever made," he said; and yet it does not do Mr. Halstead justice, he is one of the finest looking men in the country. Over five feet eleven and a half inches tall, powerfully built, with a big head, and a big heart, and a big voice, with a kindly manner, he is not a man that would pass without attracting attention anywhere. He has recently started an evening penny paper in New York city, and is there at present giving it his whole attention, and for a man fifty-five years old it is an excellent mark of his ability to undertake such an enterprise, besides managing the Cincinnati Commercial. But besides his capacity as a manager his ability as an editor is equalled by few. As a writer he is brilliant, fluent and inclined to see the humorous side of things, yet he can be powerful and strike a heavy, savage blow and make the fight a hard one, but that done, he is through. He is not a good hater, and is soon over it, forgetting it all and bearing no malice. He is as big and generous as he looks. He has been often known to help poor devils in the newspaper line out of a scrape. At the time of the Chicago fire his generosity was exhibited in a special manner. He has always kept for use, in case of accident, sufficient type distributed in cases and stored away in a bank vault. As soon as he learned that The Chicago Tribune office was burned, he ordered a ton of this type to be put on the first express and unannounced he went with it himself to Chicago, simply saying to the editor of The Tribune as he presented it, "I knew you'd want it." And he never would accept payment for it. Mr. Halstead is married and has several children. He is a great lover of social life, and as an after dinner speaker he is perhaps unexcelled.

Our Minister to England.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

A poet, essayist and diplomat, Minister Lowell belongs to the galaxy of poets who were the pride of New England during the first half of this century. He is now 65 years of age and was born at Cambridge, Mass. His first volume of poetry, "A Year's Life," appeared in 1841. Since then he has been an extremely prolific writer. From 1857 to 1862 he was the editor of The Atlantic Monthly and subsequently for nine years one of the editors of The North American Review. He has spent many years of his life traveling in Europe previous to his appointment as minister. Of late the cable frequently brings accounts of his falling health.

Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

JOHN S. KOUNTS.

The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, entered the army in his sixteenth year as a drummer boy in the Thirty-seventh Ohio. He distinguished himself by his courage in exchanging his drum for a musket when the latter was most needed. During the assault on Briggs' line at Mission Ridge the drum corps was ordered to the rear, but young Kounts took up a musket, advanced with his regiment, and was shot while in the front line of battle, his wound necessitated the amputation of his leg. On his return to Toledo, O., drummer Kounts was given a place in the county treasurer's office. He has filled faithfully many civil positions as well as posts of honor in the G. A. R. since.

Honesty Rewarded.
[New York Sun.]

"Can you help me a little?" asked a tramp, "I am hungry, and can't get any work at any trade."

"What is your trade?" asked the gentleman.

"I am a glass worker."

"What kind of a glass worker?"

"Beer glass worker."

"Here is a dollar for your frankness."

"Thank you, sir," said the tramp, gratefully. "I'll put part of it in the bank."

Waterbury American: A truly western way of putting it is that of The Cleveland Press, when it says that "granddaggers are intending to hold a theatrical entertainment in Carroll county, that they now limit unprotected females on the street after dark."

Profanity Out of Season.
[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

"Speaking of troopers swearing," put in an officer of Van Cleve's old division of the Army of the Cumberland, "old Gen. Fred Knefler, of the Seventy-ninth Indiana, illustrated the idea to a nicety. He always made a full hand without raising the perspiration. He swore easily, earnestly and eloquently, in season and out of season. And when Gov. Morton sent a chaplain to his regiment Knefler received the chaplain very cordially, and asked him to mark out his programme, and he would see that it was carried out.

"The next morning (Sunday) he ordered his regiment to muster for religious services in front of a stand which he had had erected the day before, and then he proceeded in his own way to introduce the chaplain. He informed the men that he proposed to stand by the chaplain; the chaplain was going to preach whenever he felt so inclined, and by the Lord Harry every blanked man in the regiment had to listen. He would see his men to show proper respect to the chaplain and to religion, and if they didn't, so help him blaze if he didn't send every blanked one of them to the guard house.

"The colonel was so good a soldier that every one liked him. He was in the hottest work on the left at Stone River, and he it was that ordered a battery to the skirmish line at Chickamauga."

Editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser.

PARKE GODWIN.

Mr. Godwin is now 68 years old, was born in Patterson, N. J., and graduated from Princeton in 1834. In 1839 he began his editorial contributions to The New York Evening Post, which he continued at frequent intervals until 1851, when he sold out his interest, and took charge of The Commercial Advertiser in May, 1884. For a time his father-in-law, William Cullen Bryant and he were virtually partners in the ownership of The Post.

Mr. Godwin has long been an advocate of free trade. In 1845 he engaged with Horace Greely in a public debate on the subject. Besides being a frequent contributor to Putnam's Magazine, Mr. Godwin has compiled several encyclopedias and translated many works from the French and German languages. He commenced in 1860 a history of France which is as yet incomplete. The work to which he has given his very best talent is the biography of the late William Cullen Bryant.

A Reputed Author of the "Bread Winners."

JOHN HAY.

John Hay, the celebrated poet and journalist, was born in 1839, in Indiana. He accompanied President Lincoln to Washington as private secretary, and remained with him until his death. He also served some months in the war, attaining the rank of colonel. From 1865 to 1870 he held diplomatic positions at Paris, Vienna and Madrid successively. In 1870 he became editor of The New York Tribune, from which he subsequently retired. It was in "Little Breeches," "Banty Tim," "Pike County Ballots," "Castilian Days" and other studies of life and character that have given him national fame. He is generally credited with the authorship of the "Bread Winners."

He will be a Politician.
[Arkansaw Traveler.]

A little boy and girl playing in the yard. The girl finds an apple under a tree, and, with an exclamation of delight, begins to bite it.

"Hold on," said the boy. "Throw it away. The cow'ry is comin', an' if you eat that apple you will be took sick an' you can't talk, an' the doctor will come an' give you some bad med'cine an' then you will die."

The girl throws the apple down, and the boy, snatching it up, begins to eat it.

"Don't," the girl cries. "Won't it kill co, too?"

"No," says the boy, munching the fruit, "it won't kill boys. It's only after little girls. Boys don't have col'wy."

That youngster will be a great politician.

In a Western Sanctum.
[Philadelphia Call.]

Managing Editor—"Has the leader writer sent you his article yet?"

Foreman—"Yes, it came in two hours ago."

Managing Editor—"What is it about?"

Foreman—"It is about the danger of drinking lowwater in west weather."

Managing Editor—"Good subject. Has he looked over his proof yet?"

Foreman—"I guess it to him, but it has some back untouched."

Managing Editor—"Strange! Why doesn't he correct it?"

Foreman—"He is too drunk."

The Impressive Boston Mind.
[Daily Graphic.]

A little boy asked his father the other day after some Boston visitors had left "if Boston people were born grown up."

Baltimore Day: It is said that Bartholdi's statue of liberty was modeled after his mother. It will be noticed, by examining the pictures of the statue, that Mrs. Bartholdi used to hold the shingle in her left hand.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sethe's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	51	6 a. m.	66
9 a. m.	60	9 a. m.	69
12 m.	70	12 m.	72
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	81

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5.31 a. m.	Sunrise	5.31 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.47 p. m.	Sun Set	6.43 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.		Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Generally fair weather, variable winds, except on the coast, brisk northwesterly, nearly stationary temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

James Watt died 1819.

Locals.

—Banana Ice Cream at Dixon's to-day.

—Special meeting of the Common Council this evening.

—A wife beater in Elizabeth was on Saturday held in $250 bail.

—Mayor Maxson won much applause by his remarks last evening.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Lincoln Campaign Club will be held this evening.

—The Rahway Advocate with due credit copies the NEWS' account of the Reform Club building dedication entire.

—The Glee Club of the Rahway Reform Club are to give a grand concert in the Opera House, Rahway, Oct. 9.

—Attorney-General Stockton has recently rendered a decision that both active and exempt firemen are entitled to the benefits of the relief fund.

—Delegations of the Reform Club visited Dunnellen last evening, and assisted at a temperance meeting. A number of pledge-signers were secured.

—The Reform Club Choristers under the leadership of Mr. Marvin Dunham and considerably by their singing to the attractiveness of the club meetings. Their singing at last evening's meeting was favorably commented upon.

—President French, of the Reform Club, said at the meeting last evening in answer to several inquiries on the subject that eight hundred and fifty persons had given in their names as members and that seven hundred had actually signed the roll of the club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Boyd, of Metuchen having spent 50 years of wedded life in each other's society, many friends and relatives propose commemorating the 50th anniversary of that happy event on Wednesday evening at the home of the venerable couple.

—The grove meeting yesterday afternoon was addressed by Mr. W. J. Leonard, editor of the Central Times, Mr. Ethan Lanphear and Mr. Felix Lincoln. The meeting was a good one. Political discussion, which threatened a short time ago to disrupt the meetings are seduously excluded.

—A mandamus compelling the Board of Aldermen of New Brunswick to organize, or "give good and sufficient reasons for their action" in not doing so, has been granted. The Aldermen took their seats in April, and have not organized yet, the reason being that each party has an equal number of members.

—About two hundred persons were unable to obtain admittance to the Reform Club building last evening. Speeches were made at the meeting by Rev. E. M. Rodman, Mayor W. B. Maxson, Judge Louis Wadsworth and President John H. French. Ten signers to the pledge were secured, some of them hard drinkers.

—The Children's Fair held Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. Monroe Brown, Belvidere avenue, near Hotel Netherwood, was a great success, resulting for the Fresh Air Fund some seventy-five dollars. Some twenty-five poor children will now enjoy two weeks in the country through the kind efforts of the little children living in Netherwood.

—Saturday morning two men on wagons met on Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, and had some trouble in regard to the ownership of a horse whip which is said to have fallen from one of the wagons. The whip was obtained possession of by one of the men, who broke it over the other man's head. The two fought quite savagely for awhile, and one of them was hurt quite severely.

—Mr. Albert H. Johnson, a new arrival in Plainfield, an artist of much ability, and a brother to the popular Park House manager, is engaged making sketches from Washington Rock, of a bird's-eye view of the surrounding country, including Plainfield, for an oil painting, to be 6x9 feet. He is establishing an art school here, and has already quite a number of pupils. Mr. Johnson has great admiration for the beautiful scenery in and around Plainfield.

The officers of the State Agricultural society are actively making preparations for the annual exhibition which will open at the society's office in Newark. The press collation will take place to-morrow at two o'clock. The new poultry house, horse stables and cattle sheds are to be completed and the grounds otherwise improved. Everything looks favorable for a successful exhibition.

THE WEEKLY RACES.

The Events at The Fair Grounds on Saturday Afternoon.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon to witness the race. The track was very soft, having been harrowed deep in the morning and scraped in the afternoon. Some of the horses it just suited, while others it bothered considerable. The track now has a very lively appearance, seven horses being stabled and trained on the grounds for the coming trotting meeting. Mr. William Irving has five and John S. Clark, of New Brunswick, two very fast colts.

The first race of the afternoon program was the postponed race from the Saturday before, between Mr. Vanderveer's bay horse of Woodbridge, and Mr. Nathan Robbin's Pilot colt of Metuchen, each having won a heat.

The Pilot colt had the pole when they got the word, on the turn he broke badly. The bay horse then took the lead and trotted the mile without being headed, winning the heat and race. The Pilot colt acted badly the whole mile. Time 2.51.

The second race between E. J. Waring's Ledger Boy, O. T. Waring's Blaze, John I. Holly's new mare and A. W. Smith's bay colt, was the principal race of the day. John Osborne drove Ledger Boy, Wm. Irving Blaze, both to sulkies, while each of the other gentlemen handled the ribbons over there own horses to road wagons. Holly's little mare was looked upon as the winner, but she was too heavily handicaped. Smith's colt had the pole, Ledger Boy second, Holly's little mare third, and Blaze the outside when they received the word. Ledger Boy took the pole on the turn, Blaze second, the colt third, and the little mare last. At the quarter they were all bunched together in the same position. At the half and three-quarter pole the little mare took third place. On coming down the stretch the little mare broke, the colt again taking third position. Ledger Boy won the heat, Blaze a close second, the colt third, and the little mare last. Time 2.49 1-4.

In the second heat Ledger Boy took the lead, Blaze second, the little mare third, and the colt last. At the quarter and half they were in the same position. On the straight side the little mare took second position away from Blaze. The little mare collared Ledger Boy on coming down the stretch, but the gait being a fast one the little mare was carried off her feet when within thirty yards of the stand. Ledger Boy won the heat, the little mare second, the colt third, and Blaze last. Time 2.44 1-4. This concluded this race.

The next race was between John Osborne's sorrel horse and Thos. Moore's sorrel horse. John took the lead from the start, Moore's horse breaking badly on the turn. John waited and trotted the balance of the mile easy, winning the heat, which concluded the race, in 3.08.

The last event was between John Osborne's sorrel and L. French's gray pacer. They made a pretty race, the gray being lapped on Johnnie's wheel the whole mile. Johnnie won the heat, time 2.54 1-2.

Personal.

Mrs. S. A. Doane and Miss E. C. Doane are registered at the Aurora, Asbury Park.

Miss Lizzie Piker, of Front street, is taking a vacation of a few weeks in New York city.

R. S. Manning, Cor. Sec. of the State League, conducted a temperance meeting at Somerville, last evening.

Miss Jennie Tilton, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Huff, on Park avenue.

Mr. Ernest Kanuft, a rising young artist and a resident of East Front street, had a large cartoon in imitation of Nast in Saturday's New York Extra.

Mr. William Howatt, of this city, who started some three weeks ago for Asbury Park, to seek relief from the hay fever, returned Saturday, entirely recovered.

Mr. Fred. Martin, a resident of North Plainfield, together with his father, Mr. Lebbeus Martin, both of whom are in business in Somerville, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mr. E. C. Langhorne, wife and daughters are enjoying themselves at the Mountain View Farm in Washington Valley. Mr. Langhorne recently took several photographs of the house and guests which gave great satisfaction to those concerned.

Prohibition Meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Prohibitionists was held at the residence of Mr. William Smalley, Craig Place, North Plainfield, on Saturday evening. The meeting was a very lively one, various campaign methods being discussed with vigor. The question of admitting to the club those who would vote the prohibition ticket for city and State officers, but not for national officers was brought up. It was decided that voters must go the whole length of the ticket to become members. The club's membership was increased by ten. Mr. Ethan Lanphear was elected treasurer, and a committee was appointed to secure rooms. The meeting adjourned to meet in one week at the same place.

Theatricals at Mt. Bethel.

The town hall at Mt. Bethel was crowded on Saturday evening, on the occasion of the dramatic entertainment given by the Mt. Bethel Dramatic Club for the benefit of the sufferers from cholera. The following program was very effectively rendered:

PART I.

Overture—The Caliph of Bagdad.....Boldieu.
String Quartette (two Violins, Viola and Violoncello)
Farce—Box and Cox.
Twilight Serenade.....Carl Meyer.
String Quartette.

PART II.

Overture—La Dame Blanche.....Boldieu.
String Quartette.
Farce—Old Gooseberry.

Pierre Lorillard said yesterday that his 2-year-old Wanda had won him $50,000 this season.

Locofocos.

Mr. E. Lanphear, of this city, was a member of the first convention, held at Friendship, Allegheny county, New York, that organized the Republican party. The convention was held May, 1856, and was composed of what were known as Woolly Head Whigs, Fressoilers, Abolitionists and Democrats. There were two other parties known as the Barnburners and Hunkers. There don't seem to be much doubt but that the barnburners still survive and have settled in Plainfield. Mr. Lanphear voted the Abolitionist ticket when there were only two others in the town voting as he did.

He says that about 1840—forty-four years ago—the Democrats were dubbed the "Locofokos," named after a kind of matches in use at that time. The Democrats, he says, absorbed nearly all the Silver Gray Whigs. The Silver Gray Whigs were pro-slavery, the Woolly Head Whigs anti-slavery. The Democrats urged respect for the law, the fugitive law being greatly opposed by these incipient parties, which opposed the Democrats, and refused to respect a law that had for its object the return to enslavement of the colored people.

Mr. Lanphear promises us a series of letters for the benefit of the host of youngsters of 40 or 50 years, who, with a host of comparative infants (politically), compose the subscribers of THE NEWS.

New Jersey Trotting Circuit.

The following is a synopsis of all the meetings of the New Jersey Trotting Circuit:

Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society at Plainfield, Sept. 3, 3 and 4.

Monmouth County Agricultural Society at Freehold, Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

State Agricultural Society at Waverly, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Hunterdon County Agricultural Society at Flemington, Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

Somerset County Agricultural Society at Somerville, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

Burlington County Agricultural Society at Mount Holly, Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—J C Dawl, Toronto, Canada; M J Winn, T W Warren, W C Coeker, City; Samuel J Barnes, Albert T Farrow, Chester, New Jersey; Miss C B Angleman, John Sullivan, Saratoga, N Y; William C Davies, New Castle-on-the-Thyme; D A Driscoll, John Springsteen, J A Lingerman and son, Augustus A Sax, New York; Samuel Gibson, Illinois; John Lynch, Jos C Tobin, Newark.

LAING'S HOUSE—L Long, E A Freis, L J Jacobs, J H Johnson, J S Morris, New York; Chas E Whitesides, W J Nelson, New Brunswick; J M Sawers, J P Tribken and wife, Brooklyn; N Mooney and family, W Boice and party, Rahway; Harry Salyton, Newark; J G Williamson, Martin Hays, Scranton.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—E C Langhorne and wife, Miss Agnes Langhorne, Miss Kittie Langhorne, Mrs James White, Miss Edith White, Plainfield; John Roberts and wife, Mr Suroe ler, wife, son and daughter, Miss M Burger, New York.

State Matters.

The contract for the erection of a Catholic Church at the Italian settlement in East Vineland will be awarded in a few days.

Probably the largest silo in the country is now being filled with ensilage at the farm of P. Lorillard, Jobstown. It has a capacity of 1800 tons.

The German Presbyterian Church at Woodbury was dedicated yesterday. Rev. Dr. Knox, president of the Bloomfield Theological Seminary, preached the sermon.

A Temperance Convention and re-union of Good Templars was held at Island Heights Friday and was largely attended. The address of welcome was made by Rev. W. W. Christine, and the response by Rev. John Simpson, the Worthy Chief Templar.

Mrs. Dory, of No. 122 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, was going through that street Saturday night, when a man dashed up to her and snatched her pocketbook with $10.50 from her hand. Officer Blanchard pursued and arrested him. He gave his name as Bryan Skelly.

A large meeting of Grangers from all over Burlington was held at the Mount Holly Fair Grounds Friday afternoon. T. H. Whitney of Moorestown delivered a lengthy address in which he gave an idea of the comparative profits of manufacturers and farmers, and urged upon the latter everywhere to organize for protection which could only be secured by proper legislation. Addresses were delivered by Isaac H. Nicholson, Master of the State Grange, and John S. Collins.

Edward Batterebee, of Sixteenth and Erie streets, Jersey City staggered into the Second Precinct Police Station yesterday morning and told the sergeant that he had been stabbed by his wife Julia in the mouth. Blood was flowing from the wound which was fully two inches wide and reached the bone. The injured man was taken to the Charity Hospital. It is said that the couple quarrelled at the breakfast table when the woman picked up the carving knife and dealt the savage blow. She was locked up

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, C. V. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes or assessments upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

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3 27 a. m.	6 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
6 31 "	7 40 "	7 15 "	8 06 "
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7 58 "	9 50 "	9 30 "	10 40 "
8 26 "	9 50 "	10 30 "	11 45 "
8 26 "	9 55 "	11 15 p. m.	11 59 "
8 44 "	10 00 "	1 30 "	2 40 "
9 58 "	11 00 "	1 30 "	2 40 "
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1 30 "	2 40 "	4 30 "	5 32 "
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11 11 "	12 10 a. m.		

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 41, 10 33, 11 37 a m., 2 37, 4 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 23 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 12 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for NEWARK EXCEPT 3 27 a. m., and 9 23, 10 31, 11 11 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1884.

PROTECTION.

Watterson, of the Louisville Journal, in reply to Blaine's masterly letter to the country, attempts to show that the industrial progress of the country was greater under the tariff existing between 1850 and 1860, the nearest approach to a revenue tariff than ever before. To convince its reader he quotes the following figures:

"The value of all kinds of property increased from $7,000,000,000, in 1850, to $16,000,000,000, in 1860, or 126 per cent. Capital invested in manufactures increased from $853,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 or 80 per cent. The gross product of our mills increased from $1,019,000,000 in 1850 to $1,885,000,000 in 1860, or 85 per cent. The net product increased from $403,000,000 to $884,000,000, or 84 per cent. Certainly these figures show, beyond any doubt, that a revenue tariff will not close our factories and mills and mines; they show that it is possible to flourish because they did flourish under a revenue tariff, and increased in a ratio never before equaled."

The Philadelphia Press, referring to this matter, says:

The increase here referred to has been altogether outdone by the industrial development during the period of high tariff between 1861 and 1880.

The product of coal has increased 250 per cent., of iron ore 500 per cent. The number employed in the metal industries increased over 300 per cent. Certainly the manufactures of wood nearly 50 per cent., in the woolen industry 300 per cent., in the cotton industry over 100 per cent., in the silk industry 800 per cent., in the leather industry 200 per cent., in the chemical industry 300 per cent., while the mileage of railroads has increased 400 per cent.

The number of farms in the country has doubled, production of cereals has increased 100 per cent., etc., while the aggregate property of the country increased 200 per cent., showing a vastly enhanced wealth per capita among the people. Thirty thousand millions of dollars, $30,000,000,000 have been added during the twenty years of high Protective Tariff to the permanent wealth of the nation.

These latter figures are unparalleled in the world's history. They cannot be attributed to the richness of the soil and the climatic advantages mainly. South America presents a splendid chance for development. There is no such increase there. That such a result can only be expected from an English speaking race, is refuted by Canada and Australia where no such result has followed. Australia has also every natural advantage, and as for Canada, the argument becomes greatly strengthened when it is known that that country has progressed far more rapidly since it has instituted a *protective policy* than before. A great majority of the Republican party favors Protection. But that party has, likewise, many Free Traders. The Democrats are likewise divided, except that there is a larger proportion of the Free Trade element.

Jane J. Hinson, aged twenty-five, 1713 Indiana street, Kansas City, Mo., and Charles Cusick, aged 28, Jersey City, at 5 a. m. Wednesday. Sue was waited by E. T. Whalen. At the police court yesterday that she and her husband had quarreled in the early evening before, and she became tired of life. She went home promising, and to attempt to kill herself.

The Millville Bicycle club proposes soon to have a tournament, which will be attended by over one hundred wheelmen of South and Southwest Jersey.

FOO-CHOW BOMBARDED

Seven Chinese Gunboats Sunk and the Arsenal Destroyed.

The French Fleet Unscathed—Hope Remaining That the Difficulty May be Settled Under the Auspices of Prince Bismarck.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Dispatches from English sources confirm the news of the French successes at Foo-Chow, and even carry the story to a later date than Monday.

When Admiral Courbet ordered his ironclads to open fire he was gallantly responded to by a squadron of ten Chinese gunboats on the river Min. These were officered by Europeans, and the Chinese gunners served their pieces well, but the calibre of the guns was too small for the shot to inflict serious injury on the heavy armor of the former, with terrible effect, and the discipline was perfect.

From the moment the French guns got the range on the Chinese boats a pitiless rain of iron was kept up. In vain the Chinese craft stsamed hither and thither. One by one they went down with great gaping holes in their sides, until seven of the well-fought gunboats had sunk with the dragon-flag still flying. The remainder were captured for want of ammunition to serve the guns.

The French fleet now moved up the river and took position opposite the great arsenal of Foo-Chow. Its flanking forts and water batteries replied with considerable spirit; but the French shells were dropping beyond them in the arsenal itself. A tremendous explosion then took place, the earth shook and a French shell had fallen into a powder magazine. From that moment the Chinese firing ceased. For three hours the French fleet poured a storm of shell upon the arsenal, which was now on fire in several places.

The signal to cease firing was at length given, and it was seen that the place was utterly destroyed.

Toward nightfall several detachments of sailors and marines landed without opposition. The Chinese batteries were deserted and the place was in the hands of the French.

No advance was attempted on the city of Foo-Chow itself. The French fleet cannot ascend the river any further.

No Official Confirmation.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—No official confirmation of *the success of the French operations* at Foo Chow were received in Paris up to a late hour last evening. A press news reporter learned from one of the officials of the French foreign office that the government was not expected to receive Admiral Courbet's dispatches until this afternoon, at the earliest. The French officials believe that the accounts received by the press are inaccurate, because the movements reported are strictly in accordance with the orders given to Admiral Courbet. No complications arising from the interference with the commercial interests of Great Britain, England or any other power are anticipated by the French foreign office, and your correspondent's information is that the privileges of neutral nations would be respected as far as they were consistent with the tactics of France. It is said: "There is no possibility of France consenting to refer the matter to arbitration, or to permit any diplomatic intervention. France can take care of her own interests alone. They will therefore push the matter to the end, and you will see that she will dictate her own terms to China."

The Consulate Building Looted.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Times correspondent at Shanghai says that the bombardment of Foo Chow. The Chinese looted the consulate buildings early in the engagement, completely gutting the interior. The disgust is described as sickening. The French allowed no quarter, and shelled the disabled Chinese vessels as long as they remained above water. Only about eight or ten thousand men fought in the battle, the Chinese and nine small gunboats, all but two of which were sunk. English vessels saved many wounded Chinese who were floating in the water.

An Example of Barbarism.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Times correspondent, the only one present, characterizes the action of the French during the engagement as brutal, and declares it an example of barbarism unworthy even of savages. The French ironclads continued to shell the town long after the fleet had ceased firing.

The safety of the British and other nonbelligerent vessels in the harbor was *greatly* endangered during the engagement by the large number of junks which have always been cut to see from their moorings and allowed to float about. Two of the Chinese gunboats were blown up by French torpedoes while they were sinking.

Looking to Prince Bismarck.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—It is hoped that the Chinese trouble will be arranged under the auspices of Prince Bismarck. It is regarded as a noteworthy fact that the Baron de Courcel, French ambassador to Germany, has summoned Li Fong Pao, Friday, and returned to Berlin on the same train with Li Fong Pao, the Chinese minister. Baron de Courcel was overheard to remark to a member of the Chinese legation at the depot: "Let us hope that this journey will be favorable to each of us."

Sympathy for the Chinese.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The abuse of England by the French press, and especially by that section of the latter which is devoted to supporting the government, is beginning to arouse in London a strong sympathy with the Chinese, which finds expression in the editorials of the leading papers. One of the Sunday papers pitches the key note by saying it would be a good thing for the world if the whole French fleet had been sent to the bottom of the sea.

Wreck of a Troop Ship.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The French transport Aveyron was wrecked off Cape Gurradaful. Two hundred and eighty-six of the officers and crew have reached Aden, and 300 remain at Guardaful. The Aveyron left Saigon on July 24 with men returning to France. The *British man-of-war Briton* has been dispatched to Cape Guardaful to render assistance.

To Enter Tongkin.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—It is stated here upon information received that Chinese troops will now enter Tongkin for the purpose of permanent occupation.

Eaten by a Bear.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25.—A farmer named Le Blanc, living near Sherbrooke, went to the woods yesterday directing that his little daughter be sent with his dinner. A 2 p. m. no dinner having arrived, he started for home. Having gone some distance he saw a bear feeding on some object. He fired and the animal dropped dead, at its feet the horrified man found the body of his daughter almost devoured. Found in her hand the cow which contained her father's dinner.

A DEFICIT OF ALMOST A MILLION

The Result of the Investigation of the Finances of Essex County, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 25.—Alderman James P. Connolly, chairman of the finance committee of the common council, two years ago offered a resolution in that body to the effect that steps be taken to secure an expert examination of the accounts of the County of Essex. The resolution was adopted, but no official investigation has yet been undertaken. *The matter has recently* been referred to with renewed interest, and a movement for an investigation which the city's accounts have been under going, and also the special investigation ordered by the board of chosen freeholders, be made into the affairs of the County Lunatic Asylum. Expert Edward Mullen, who is employed at the City Hall, has just made an examination of the county's affairs during the past twelve years and has found a "shortage" in one of the sinking funds of nearly $700,000. This is in the department known as "the Essex Road Board Sinking Fund."

The legislature twelve years ago passed a law creating a commission in this county to construct public roads. The law authorized the issuing of bonds by the county authorities to prosecute the work, and that the money necessary should be raised in ten equal instalments. The act pledged all money received from assessments on the property benefitted by the improvements to the sinking fund, for the payment of which there is no money, in the sinking fund. He finds that the commissioners have issued bonds to the amount of $1,483,000. The original debt was $1,483,000. The total collections from benefits and the special tax paid into the sinking fund—not counting interest—are $800,000, which the commissioners are supposed to have made—amount to $1,400,000. With accruing interest the expert finds that there should be on hand $1,800,000. The final report of the commission of the county is composed of the finance committee (and the director ex-officio of the board of chosen freeholders.

STOPPED BY HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Jones, of Long Island City, Loses Her Escort and Her Jewelry.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Aug. 25.—Mr. Isaac Jones is the proprietor of Miller's hotel, in this city. He and his wife were both members of the Baptist church. Mr. Eugene Gray, the son of the president of the bond and mortgage company, and his attend the same church, Mrs. Jones is quite young. She is a blonde, and her husband is rather gray and nearing his fortieth year. So fearful is he of domestic happiness. A week ago his wife, it is averred, told the neighbors that she was *tired of him, and that she would sell out the* hotel, trade and leave. She didn't go, but Mr. Jones has been rather suspicious and on the lookout ever since. He has chiefly watched Mr. Eugene Gray. Mr. Gray looks to be over 25 years old.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young woman was standing in earnest conversation with a well-dressed young man in the Hunter's Point railroad depot. They were in the crowd waiting for the Long Island train. When it came to a stop at the entrance to the cars, and when the gateman shouted "All aboard for Long Branch and way stations," they started for the cars. But they were unable to make over a half eight paces into their train. Mr. Jones, paid no heed, but set to work removing his wife's valise. With it in his hand he grabbed his and a silver bangle with a lot of engraved dimes attached. Then he took her watch, necklace and earrings. As each piece of jewelry disappeared Mr. Jones' fiery eye screams grew louder, and finally Policeman Cody separated them.

Mr. Jones grasped the jewelry into his pocket and went quickly back to his business. When he was gone Mrs. Jones took the boat for Greenpoint. Mr. Jones said that he didn't have anything to say.

At a Negro Camp Meeting.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Aug. 25.—The negroes of this section are now holding camp meetings here at which whisky is freely dispensed. Yesterday morning a black giant named Milton Hall, a negro of the fiery fluid and was doing a thriving business in the sale of it, when he accused a darkey named Hamp Bivans of getting a drink on credit. Hall refused to allow Bivans his accusation up with a stunning blow, inflicting a dangerous wound on Bivans' head. Squealy Travers, a friend of Bivans, aimed the latter, regaining his feet, plunged a knife into the throat of James Bivans, a brother of Hamp, killing him instantly. Travers, however then fled and has not yet been captured.

A Locomotive Moving a House.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 25.—A gang of house movers had got a barn squarely across the Wabash railroad track. The train was coming at a pretty high rate of speed, struck the building, amidships and scattered it along the right of way for 100 feet. The front section of the engine was badly damaged. The engineer and firemen both jumped and escaped injury.

CABLE BRIEFS.

United States Minister Taft has had a farewell interview with the emperor at Vienna, and will leave for St. Petersburg at once.

B. Weinrich, a sugar merchant of Vienna, has failed, with liabilities of $3,000,000. He has asked his creditors for an extension of time for one year.

Dr. George O. Wagner, superintendent of the Mackay-Bennett Commercial Cable company, sailed from London yesterday on the City of Rome for New York.

A dispatch from Berlin announces that *Henry George Behn*, the well-known antiquarian, who became notorious as the only literary opponent of the repeal of the paper duty in 1861, is dead, aged 86.

A dispatch from Dublin says that Earl Spencer replied to Archbishop McEvilly's petition to investigate the allegations made by Casey in his confession, and says: The fullest inquiries have been made into Casey's confession with the result that finding that Casey's statement *is supported by some* easy absolutely false he has

LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY

A Saturday Night Scene in a Tenement House District.

The Mistake of a Worthy French Couple—Why His Fine Was Omitted—A Wealthy Bootblack. Caught by His Nose.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Michael Farrell, of, No. 45 Hester street, was arraigned before Judge Gorman at the Essex Market police court yesterday, charged with a murderous attack on his wife Annie. Mrs. Farrell now lies in a serious condition in Bellevue hospital. On Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock he gave his wife money to buy food for the house. Instead of getting the food she spent the money in rum. Returning home in an intoxicated condition the husband, who was also under the influence of liquor, struck his wife and kicked her in the abdomen with such force and cruelty that the floor of the room was covered with blood.

The screams of the sufferer brought in the neighbors, who carried her to the station house. The ambulance was sent for, and she was conveyed to Bellevue hospital. Officer Owen *Gallagher*, of the Eldridge street station, on entering the room, found the prisoner lying asleep on the floor in the pool of his wife's blood. A bloody axe lay beside his head. The sleeper was aroused and taken to the station house. He admitted kicking his wife. He was held to await the result of her injuries.

Inspecting the Baby Crop.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A young French couple called at police headquarters and asked for a baby. They spoke English imperfectly. Capt. Ingram gathered from them that they had not lost a child, and never had any to lose, but felt that they would like to have one, and thought they could get one at headquarters.

The captain directed them upstairs to Matron Webb, saying that whatever stock was on hand could be found up there. Mrs. Webb overheard Capt. Ingram's instructions to the pair, and the French woman's fancy. Seizing it in her arms, she smothered it with kisses, and turning to the man bade the child to call him papa. The latter did not respond to this request and looked so strangely at the man that Mrs. Webb said sternly, "Why, that baby is not yours."

Then the nature of the misunderstanding came out, and the French woman blushed rosy red in her embarrassment. The couple were questioned as to their circumstances and were so much in earnest in their desire to get a baby that Mrs. Webb referred them to Superintendent Blake, who can allow them to adopt one. Elated by the answer at Blackwell's island, if they find one there that they are willing to take.

A Blind Fiddler's Apology.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—William Sullivan, old and blind, earned money to purchase his Sunday dinner by playing a fiddle in the street in Yorkville. Elated by the prospect of a beefsteak disorderly, and Policeman Sheridan of the East Thirty-fifth street station, arrested him. Before Judge Murray-for-Short Duffy in the Yorkville Court yesterday and produced a bag full of pennies to pay a fine of $3 imposed by the justice.

"Why, your honor," the man dropped the pennies into Policeman Harrington's outstretch palms until the officer's arms ached, and he interrupted the accomplished blind-aged man bareheaded and coatless. This man was Mr. Jones and the young woman was Mrs. Jones. The latter grabbed his by the first, and then reached for the young man, but Mrs. Jones shrieked.

"Oh, Eugene, run, run, or he'll kill you!" the husband gritted his teeth.

When Mr. Jones was left alone with his wife he lost no time in upbraiding her, but let her do all the talking, which she did so volubly as to make every car in the passenger-miss their train. Mr. Jones, paid no heed, but set to work removing his wife's valise. With it in his hand he grabbed his and a silver bangle with a lot of engraved dimes attached. Then he took her watch, necklace and earrings. As each piece of jewelry disappeared Mr. Jones' fiery eye screams grew louder, and finally Policeman Cody separated them.

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A Wealthy Boot Black.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—An Italian dwarf named Ferdinand Rocco, about 50 years old, who blacks boots on Washington square, *was found intoxicated by a Park officer*, and had 29.25 in his possession. It was said in the Jefferson Market court that Rocco was worth $30,000. Justice Patterson sent him to the Island for four months.

Just Who They Were.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A young couple who arrived in a mud covered buggy at a small hotel in Third avenue, near the Harlem river, yesterday, and registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and baby, bride and groom."

"Let the Battle Go On."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 25.—At the night of a sham battle between three Kentucky regiments, which took place on a farm owned by private Edward Stephens, of Battery B, Frankfort Light Artillery, shoved a cartridge into the muzzle of a sixty pound gun. The shell exploded, and young Stephens' right arm was blown off at the elbow. The accident occurred in the presence of four hundred and fifty unarmed visitors. The gallant young soldier stood at the post however, and holding up the mangled stump, cried out: "Don't stop for me, let the battle go on." He then fell fainting under the wheels of his gun. It is believed he will die from the wound.

Mistook his Daughter for a Burglar.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Tatum Huling, who lives at Bells Bend, ten miles from this city, mistook his daughter for a burglar, and shot and killed her. He was not aware that she had gone out, and hearing her trying to raise a window he discharged two barrels of a gun loaded with buckshot in the direction of the noise. When he got a light and stood over the supposed burglar, he found he had literally torn his daughter to pieces.

TWO SUICIDAL LEAPS.

A Stylishly Dressed Young Woman Leaps Twice From a Ferry-Boat.

FAR ROCKAWAY, L.I., Aug. 25.—There were two exciting scenes on the ferry-boat on its trip from Far Rockaway village across the bay to the beach on the ocean side between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the desperate suicidal attempts of a young, pretty and stylishly dressed woman. The boat was about midway in the stream when *the woman, who had been standing in the* forward part of the vessel, ran rapidly to the rail and sprang overboard. Several persons were standing near by at the time, but so quick were the movements of the woman that they were unable to reach her in time to be of any service.

The alarm was given instantly, the ferryboat tacked and a boat lowered. The woman was found by the life savers and was picked up after some difficulty and taken on board the ferry-boat. The efforts of the rescuers were watched anxiously by the passengers, some of whom, so nervous were they, became utterly prostrated, and several of the women fainted. Upon being taken on the ferry-boat the would-be suicide was found to be perfectly conscious. Efforts to quiet her were only partially successful, and as her request she was left alone.

A few minutes later, while no one was watching her, she climbed to the rail and flung herself again into the water. The second attempt at self-destruction caused even more excitement than the first. The boat was again lowered and the woman was rescued, her escape from death by drowning being a very narrow one. She was then but forcibly taken on board and upon reaching Far Rockaway village was placed in a hotel. She was in a frantic condition and refused to give her *name or residence*, although declared her object in taking her life at the first opportunity, exclaiming, "My God, let me die, I have nothing to live for. I'm ruined," &c. She is about 25 years of age, is evidently intelligent, and appears to be well connected. She was richly dressed in a black silk suit, with bead trimmings, black Gainsborough hat. It is supposed that she came from New York. She will be guarded carefully at the hotel, and efforts made to ascertain her name and communicate with her relatives or friends.

A WILD MAN IN A CEMETERY.

Visitors to Cypress Hills Frightened by a Strange Figure.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 25.—Visitors at Cypress Hills Cemetery and residents in Glendale, Ridgewood, Woodhaven and other suburban towns just outside the limits of Brooklyn, have been greatly excited recently by occasional glimpses of a wild man who has frequent the woods in the neighborhood and who roams about in an exceedingly scant costume, composed solely of oak leaves. Parties have been in search for the strange individual but so far they have proved unavailing. The man was last seen on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Robert McKenzie, No. 1,144 Twenty-first street, South Brooklyn, was attracted by a succession of screams and beheld a ragged woman endeavoring to escape from the strange man. When the aged lady reached Mrs. McKenzie's side she said that while sitting at her kitchen window the stranger approached her by a leaping movement, and made the most frightful grimaces and gesticulated wildly. The cemetery says that frequent complaints have been made about disorderly persons being seen in the back part of the cemetery, and recalled the wild man story, but stated that very strange stories were always to be heard concerning weird inhabitants of graveyards.

FIVE MINUTES FOR PRAYER,

A Texas Incendiary Executed by Indignant Farmers.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Aug. 25.—John Howard, aged 40, a farmer, was arrested, charged with burning several stacks of wheat in Hamilton county, thirty miles from here. The officers stopped for the night on their way to Gatesville, and put up at Long Cave. At midnight a mob came from Hamilton county, and dragged Howard out of bed. They took him shivering, without clothing, to the creek, and after giving him five minutes for prayer, riddled him with bullets. Howard had lived on the edge of Hamilton county only a few days. He made a letter reputation than many of his neighbors, who, it is supposed, composed the mob. The authorities are making no effort to arrest the murderers.

Anxious to Exhume the Body.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Public feeling has been much disturbed by the fatal case of alleged cholera which recently occurred at Waterford, Ireland. The corpse was myste riously buried before any official investigation could be made. Now that cholera is alleged as the cause of death the government officials are anxious to exhume and examine the body of the dead man, but cannot. The difficulty is that no one knows where or by whom it was buried. A reward has been offered for any one who will give information tending to indicate these facts, but so far without success. The doctor who attended the patient asserts that the case was undoubtedly one of Asiatic cholera, and the rapid decomposition of the body is alleged as the excuse for its hasty interment.

To Talk Over a Union Electoral Ticket.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mr. George O. Jones, chairman of the Greenback Labor party, has invited all members of the state committee to meet at Delmonico's, in this city, to be present at a meeting to be held at the Shirtweist house, in this city, at 8 o'clock, next Friday evening, to confer with the committee of the State Anti-Monopoly League and other industrial organizations about forming a union ticket to be voted for at the coming presidential election, in accordance with the call for the state convention to be held here on Saturday.

Accused of Poisoning his Wife.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—John A. Scott, an aged man, residing at 178 Henrietta street, went to his family physician, Dr. Bell, and asked a prescription of arsenic, stating that he wished to use it as a rat bane. On an early hour yesterday morning Dr. Bell was summoned to the Scott residence, where he found Mrs. Scott writhing in the throes of death. She was beyond human aid and expired shortly after the doctor arrived. The post mortem examination revealed arsenic in the stomach. Coroner Ramsay, the police were notified, charged Scott with poisoning his wife, and had him arrested.

J. L. Case Thrown From His Cart.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 25.—While riding in his English cart on his farm here, J. L. Case was thrown ten feet by his horse running away. He was stunned, and *his back and* shoulders severely injured, but no bones recently refused $45,000 for Jay-Eye-See.

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

A Great Fire in a Minnesota Lumber Centre.

Saw and Planing Mills Consumed. 75,000 Feet of Lumber Destroyed. A Number of Buildings Burned—Other Fires.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 25.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Duluth occurred here. The saw and planing mills of Little & Simonds, at Rice's Point, together with all their machinery, tools, mill outfit and 7,500,000 feet of sawed lumber, are a total loss. The fire started about 8 o'clock in the engine-room of the saw mill, and spread through it and the adjoining planing mill so rapidly that only a small piece of machinery was saved.

The fire began in the yard, three-quarters of a mile long by one-quarter of a mile wide, which was piled with lumber to the height of twenty feet, and helped by a strong wind completely cleaned the yard out. The losses and insurance are about as follows:

On mills and machinery, $45,000 insurance; placed at $65,000. On lumber in the yard, $55,000 insurance; valued at $80,000. All the mill insurance is held by Chicago companies. Of the lumber 3,000,000 feet are owned by Cutler, Gilbert & Pearson, who were having it sawed. The ground between the burned lumber yard and that of Dunkin, Gamble & Co. is all sawdust and slabs, through which the fire will burn for several days.

A $25,000 Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 25.—A fire occurred in the east end yesterday in the five-story brick building, extending from 36 to 58 State street, and used for manufacturing purposes. The fire spread so rapidly that many of the upper floors of the occupants were much frightened and would have thrown their furniture out of the windows had they not been restrained by the police. The flames were soon out, and the firemen kept the flames to the east end of the building. The floors were all gutted and the machinery and contents ultimately destroyed. The loss amounts to $25,000.

A Number of Buildings Destroyed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—Spokane Falls, W. T., was visited by a heavy fire Saturday. A number of buildings were totally destroyed, among them the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad depot. The loss is about $20,000, lightly insured.

Saw Mill and Lumber Yards Burned.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—The saw mill and lumber yard of Small & Ellis, near Rathdrum, Idaho, were totally destroyed by fire. The loss will reach $50,000. The insurance is very light. The owners of the mill are large railroad contractors.

Machine Shops Burned.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 25.—The machine shops of John Jackson at Saginaw City, burned yesterday. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $12,000.

A SLEEP-WALKER'S FATAL FALL

A Pennsylvania Lawyer Steps From a Balcony and is Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 25.—W. H. Kingman, a well-known lawyer of this city and a member of the county bar and one of the county auditors, died at an early hour Saturday morning. While leaving under the influence of somnambulism, he rose from bed and walked through the open window of his room to the balcony and from there feet to the sidewalk. He was picked up in a state of insensibility and never regained consciousness.

He was a native of West Virginia, served as a captain of artillery in the Confederate army, as a member of Stonewall Jackson, and distinguished himself on several occasions. He was an eminent scholar, and at the time he was elected judge of the Charlottestown college that institution broke up. He then came to this city about ten years ago, and for some time conducted the academy of this city. In time he turned to the bar, and had acquired a considerable practice. Of late years his great mental ability has been impaired by heavy drinking.

The New York State Firemen.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The State Firemen's association met here to-day. The business men's committee have the matter of entertaining the guests, and have made out an elaborate programme. There will be over 100 companies and 40 bands in line at the grand parade Friday afternoon. The citizens of Utica have offered valuable prizes to be competed for during the week. The business session opened at the City Opera house at 10 A. M., when Mayor Sherman delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. The convention promises to be the most largely attended of any in the history of the State Firemen's association.

CONDENSED NEWS

Fifty Indian children from Albuquerque, N. M., are now en route to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

The trial of Thomas Bebby, of Lancaster, Penn., for the murder of Barney Stuart, is in progress at Reading, Penn.

Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Bordentown street, Jersey City, was rescued from drowning yesterday by Officer Cassidy, of Astoria.

Benjamin J. Wolfe, of Baltimore, was fatally injured at the Eastern depot, Boston, while stepping off a moving train.

Edward J. Battersby, of Erie and Sixteenth streets, Jersey City, was stabbed in the face yesterday by his intoxicated wife.

In a barroom quarrel at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday Eugene Robinson fell dead while Thomas Wilkes, a negro, fell mortally.

An elaborate programme of entertainment has been prepared for the members of the British association who visit Toronto next month.

Maitland D. Ferdun, of Middleshope, N. Y., was killed at Clark's dock, on the West Shore railroad, by leaping from a moving train.

The colored M. P. Conference now sitting in Baltimore has fallen into difficulty and may break up in a disagreement on the election of a bishop.

The Virginia legislature is attempting by re-enactment to carry the coming election by a law the United States courts have just declared unconstitutional.

A legislative committee are now examining the books of the Planters' and Mechanics' bank, of Petersburg, Va., looking after the funds deposited by the state.

The contract for the erection of the new depot of the Pennsylvania railroad at Jersey city has been awarded to Cofrode & Thayer, of Philadelphia, for $1,000,000.

All the bodies have been recovered from the burning mine at Buck Ridge colliery, near Shamokin, Pa., and all the [illegible] into closed forward with [illegible] of the Morgan [illegible] in [illegible] Quarrelsy, Horrible [illegible] act [illegible] [illegible] like wives [illegible] person seeking revenge. The shaft will, however, be finished, whatever the cost.

UTES ON THE WAR PATH.

Ute Members of the Tribe Overrunning Colorado's Rich Ranches.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 28.—Nothing has been made public regarding the effect of Secretary Teller's request, made to Secretary of War Lincoln, for troops to bring the Utes in Southwestern Colorado back onto their reservation. Speaker Carlisle says there are troops enough at Fort Lewis to accomplish all that is desired, and a company of soldiers is now at Pinte Springs, about 100 miles west of Durango, ready to guard the property and lives or as many of the settlers as possible. But one company is not enough, and it is not far enough west.

Mr. Carlisle has just learned, from authority that he considers reliable, that about forty Uncompahgre utes have appeared in southwest Colorado, between Piedra and Pinos creeks, and are supposed to be on the war path. A friendly Ute gave warning to one of the ranchmen, saying that those Indians were not there for any good, and divising him to move away, which he did. If the report is true the presence of the Uncompahgres may complicate matters so that another Indian war will follow the effort to drive the wandering Indians to their reservation. It was evident from Mr. Carlile's manner that he feared this result, but did not like to think it possible.

Mr. Carlisle says that the ranchmen are now entering to return to their ranges and mines, and are endeavoring to estimate their losses. All the hors s were stolen that the Indians could steal, and many cattle were killed. Mr. Carlisle says he lost 150 head of horses, and he does not know how many cattle.

A DEMONIACAL MURDER.

A Father Takes His Infant Son Out in the Yard and Shoots Him.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Yesterday Penimore Clayton, of the town of Middlefield, shot and killed his only son, aged two years. Clayton has been a drinking man for several years, and had suffered from delirium tremens for several days prior to the murder. He took the boy out into the yard and shot him through the head, saying:

"He is now in heaven, and better off."

He then went into the house and tried to take the lives of the remainder of the family, which consisted of his wife and mother, who succeeded in taking the pistol from him, but not until they had given him some severe blows upon the head with a ball club. He is now suffering from the effects of these blows, and is not conscious of the terrible crime he has committed. Clayton is a young farmer, about thirty years old, of a respectable family. He has been lodged in jail.

The Horses Beat the Bicycles.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The horse-bicycle contest was concluded Saturday night in the presence of a great crowd. Anderson, the horseman, won the contest, he having covered 974 miles in six days of twelve hours each.

Prince on his bicycle made 455 miles, and Armaido, the pedestrienne covered 416, their aggregate score being three miles less than that of the rider.

New Laredo's Despotic Police.

NEW LAREDO, Mex., Aug. 25.—Because of some secret information or orders received from the city of Mexico, the police of this city, Friday night, without previous warning, arrested every person seen on the streets after 10 o'clock. About fifty men and women were forced to remain in jail all night. The authorities offer no reasonable explanation for the proceeding.

Cuba and America.

MADRID, Aug. 25.—There is a good prospect of the final conclusion of a treaty of commerce between the United States and Cuba. The leading Spanish papers editorially print to the fact that, unless Cuba and Port Rico have a favorable treaty with the United States, the English of the West India colonies will, which means death to Cuba.

Demoralized Mormons.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Some of the mormon converts of Lewis county, have become demoralized and are selling their places and leaving for Utah. Elisha Tully, an old resident of the county, was so anxious to get away that he sold his farm of 264 acres, together with animals, live stock, etc., worth $6,000, for $800.

Spezzio Stricken by Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Assistant Secretary of State Davis has received a cable dispatch from Consul Fletcher at Genoa, announcing that cholera suddenly attacked Spezzio, Italy, on the 22d inst., and that sixty-one cases and forty-nine deaths had been reported.

The Porte Declines.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Earl Granville has proposed to the Porte that Turkey shall occupy Port Said, the ports and send an ironclad to Alexandria, to be kept there permanently. The Sultan has declined this proposition, saying that he first wishes to see the British evacuate Egypt.

Sunday Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; Columbus, 2.

At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Toledo, 1.

At St. Louis, the Indianapolis and St. Louis game was called on account of darkness. The score was 8 to 8.

For His Natural Life.

LEBANON, Ky., Aug. 25.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Morgan Johnson for killing G. L. Ball, a penitentiary guard, near this place on May 9 last, returned a verdict sentencing him to life servitude in the state penitentiary.

Capt. Trainor Again Spoken.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 25.—Capt. Trainor of the Dory Harrold T. Bibber was spoken by the schooner D. A. Mader in Aug. 14 on latitude 40 deg., 42 min. north, longitude 66 deg., 57 min. west, or about eleven hundred miles from New Haven.

Ice in the Gulf of Belle Isle.

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—Several inward vessels report heavy masses of ice in the Gulf and Strait of Belle Isle. Some of the oldest masters in most excellent having encountered so much ice before at this time of the year.

Death of Rev. Dr. Dean Terry.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Rev. Dr. Dean Terry, pastor of St. Patrick's church, and one of the oldest Catholic clergymen in the city, dropped dead on the street last evening. The cause is supposed to have been an apoplexy.

A Turtle's Fall During a Storm.

CANTON, O., Aug. 25.—During a heavy rain storm two and a half pound snapping turtle fell from the sky which struck a tree that the shell was cracked. It rebounded like a ball. It is still alive.

Kitson's Trotter Goes in 2:07.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—In an exhibition race to-day Hopeful Kitson's bay mare with Palmer up, ran remarkable time of one minute who second heat. The first half-mile but the best was made in only 2:07.

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[James Whitcomb Riley.]

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Sing a song of cheer!
Here's a baby, boys,
Lasting half a year!
Round the world, and half is
Shadow we have tried.
Now we're where the laugh is—
On the sunny side!

Pigeons coo and mutter,
Strutting high aloof,
Where the sunbeams flutter
Through the stable roof.
Here the chickens cheep, boys,
And the bees with pride,
Clucking them to sleep, boys,
On the sunny side!

Here the clacking guines,
Here the cattle moo,
Here the horses whinny,
Looking out at you!
On the hitching-block, boys,
Grandly satisfied,
See the old peacock, boys,
On the sunny side.

Robins in the peach tree,
Blue-birds in the pear,
Blossoms over each tree
In the orchard there!
All the world's in joy, boys,
Glad and glorified,
As a rainbow her, boys,
On the sunny side!

Where's a heart as mellow?
Where's a soul as free?
Where is any fellow
We would rather be?
Just ourselves or none, boys,
World around and wide,
Laughing in the sun, boys,
On the sunny side!

GEORGETOWN'S PAST HISTORY.

Its Former Prosperity—Washington's Stopping Place.

[New Jersey Paper.]

Georgetown was a port of commercial importance before Washington City was located on its western border. Situated at the head of navigation on the Potomac river, a number of wealthy London mercantile houses had sent young Scotchmen there to purchase tobacco and pelt ries. Some of them located themselves permanently, and with them were a number of merchants from New England, among them my grandfather, Mr. Allen Dodge, a native of Ipswich Hamlet, now Hamilton, his younger brother, Francis Dodge, one of whose daughters I afterwards married.

I have heard these relatives give, in their old age, interesting accounts of the commercial prosperity of Georgetown immediately after the revolution. Tobacco and other agricultural products were brought there in large quantities in wagons and shipped direct to Europe, and the planters for hundreds of miles around purchased their supplies from Georgetown merchants. Large ships were anchored at the wharves or sailing in the river; country wagons were coming and going along all the roads leading to the District, some of them great boat-shaped wagons from Pennsylvania, each drawn by six horses that merrily jingled their bells through the streets, and gray-loads of coffee, sugar, tea, dry goods, building material, etc., were hauled from the wharves to the warehouses or the retail stores.

The cession of the ten-miles square to the United States for the seat of government made Georgetown prosperous for a while, as it was the seaport of the metropolis. All the supplies for the new city were landed at the Georgetown wharves, and many government officials resided there while the trees were being felled and the streets graded in the new capital. President Washington used to stop at Georgetown on his way to and from Philadelphia, and it was there that he had the conferences with Maj. L'Enfant which resulted in the adoption of the magnificent plan only recently fully developed. The arrangement made with the owners of the land was not satisfactory to some of them, who were dissatisfied because the capitol was not located on their farms. It is related that being somewhat vexed with the mercenary spirit displayed by a Scotchman named Daniel Burns, Washington exclaimed:

"Why, you are a rich man, but what would you have had not the federal city been located here?"

"Hoot, mon," was the reply, "and what would you have been worth had ye no hae married the widow Custis?"

Mr. Goshorn's Experience.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

"Jarphly," said Mr. Gosborn in a confidential tone, "there is something wonderfully singular about the seashore. A man will take more solid nibery there and fancy he is enjoying himself than you'd think human nature capable of."

"Mebbe it's the air" suggested the thin man.

"Mebbe."

"Or the clams!"

"Mabbe eh ams."

"Or getting tight where nobody knows you?"

"No, sir," sternly responded the other. "It is simply the fact that, where one idiot goes another will follow. I went there and paid a man $3.50 a day for the fun of sleeping in a sweat-box that smelt like a limekiln and living on luxuries that would disgrace an ordinary free lunch. In the daytime I baked to death on the broiling sands and scorched my eyes on the parboiled water. At night I tended a mosquito convention. They made me chairman. The landlord said mosquitoes were only bad when the wind blew from shore. I found that was so, for it blew from shore all the time. I ate clams and then wished I hadn't. I paid double price for half-price drinks, and 5 cents to look at some suds in the bottom of a beer glass. I blistered my nose if I went out-doors, and blistered my temper when I staid in. I found out that people who live near the seashore always go away from it in hot weather, to give us other idiots a chance to enjoy ourselves profitably. In fact, Mr. Jarphly, if it was not for the philanthropic pleasure it affords the human heart to do a kindness, and the opportunity that exists at the seashore for supporting the orphans who keep the hotels, I do not think the shore would have many attractions."

He Was Full of 'Em.

[Mrs. M. L. Rayne.]

Uncle Simon enjoyed being sick and having a fuss made over him, and so he sent one some distance for a prominent physician who, after he had examined him, said solemnly:

"You are full of idiosyncrasies."

"Full of what?" gasped Uncle Simon.

"Idiosyncrasies. Medicine will not help you, so I needn't waste any of it upon you."

"That's the end of it, Hannah," he said to wife when the doctor was gone. "I knew my case was hopeless. You'll be a widdor now in dead earnest," and he sent for his lawyer and made his will.

But he is alive to-day, has a new cork leg, and is learning to ride a bicycle.

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[Goth's Enquirer Letter.]

The American hotel is both the center and the nuisance of the town. Around the hotel congregate all the discontented people, those who from various reasons have lost industry for housekeeping and thrift for plain boarding. They are the birds in a cage, always tempting others to come to the hotel to live, and yet always desirous themselves to get back again to some substantial life. At the hotel you not only get all the news, but all the scandal. It becomes the snoozing and boozing place for the young fellows around the town, who there tell their old stories and exhibit the latest jewelry, and I have often observed that the barkeeper is the favorite guest in the hotel. You can see young millionaires, or expectants that way, leaning on the bar with their private family life to the bar-keeper. Liquor encourages convivial intercourse, and the bar-keeper here is like the bar-maid in England—some one to make love to when all other social intercourse is frustrated. The bar-keeper wears such a nice white apron, such a spotless shirt, has his hair frizzed so very nicely, is dainty about his shoes, he juggles the crystal glasses so deftly that he would seem to be what the indies call "such a refined man." When a man has got a bellyache stomach, looks pale and weak from his secret excesses, and has finally not much of anything but a soft address, indications and good suit of clothes, he gets the name of being "so refined."

Some American towns are altogether inferior in the matter of hotels, while others are too well provided. There are a good many hotels in the country, with some great, unwieldy, rickety old house put up in the speculative day, too big to keep clean, its furniture dropping to pieces, and still there is the elevator running like the worm that never dieth. When the cook is underpaid, the laborer mutinous, the chambermaid insolent and the ceiling falling down, you can depend on two things being steadfast, the barkeeper and the elevator boy. They will ride you up-stairs, whatever else they may do unjustly to you. Some of our hotels, erected in the proper manner to meet a real want, continue to be profitable all the time. There are often fatal examples to multiply hotels where they are not wanted. The Fifth Avenue hotel in New York produces a rent of about $250,000 a year. It was built some time before the rebellion. The proprietor had ready money and a good credit, and he bought a piece of ground hardly matched on the globe and put up this fine house, and he always had responsible tenants, most of whom have made money.

Hotels require to meet a demand rather than to make one. The late Edward Stevens was the most fortunate American hotelkeeper, because he knew the business and had capital and credit at the very time when we were stepping out in hotel enterprise, so as to encounter a new wave in intercourse. Yet Stevens made some foolish investments. The Victoria hotel, as it is now called in New York, was put up under the name of the Stevens house, to be a series of apartment residences. The ground and building cost him much, more than $500,000 or $600,000, and now it has had to be razed to be a regular hotel at so much a day. I should think it impossible that on such valuations as the above it could make reasonable interest. The Brunswick hotel, opposite the Victoria, has been built up by a steward from the Hoffman house. It cost a great deal of money and charges very high prices, yet several times has been in a hard condition from want of real cash. The St. James, which Mr. Sprague, formerly of Cincinnati, and Mr. Connor, the theatrical manager, took together at a rent of $13,000 higher than ever paid for the same property before, has just retired Mr. Sprague, who received, I understand, $20,000 from Mr. Conner for his third interest in the lease. This property was built up by Watson in the days when he was successful in betting, and probably was worth to him more than to any other person. It is one of the best hotels in New York, but the rent is too high. The great hotel called the Murray Hill house, put up by an omnibus man who had a fat take in Tweed's time, has found a tenant, and is about to be opened. A large hotel is about to be erected at the Central park gates by a combination of builders, and, to show how nothing goes wrong solidly in this world, the bricklayers, etc., save just struck on all these buildings for shorter hours of work, so that the contractors are menanced with ruin on the one side or large profits on the other.

The best summer business in this country now is of the cheap kind. There are but few $5 hotels left any where for country boarders. The West End hotel at Long Branch gets $5 a day for some of its rooms, but Saratoga has been struck by a blizzard, and while there are, perhaps, more people in the country this year than I ever knew, they are nearly all at the cheap hotels. Atlantic City and Asbury Park are, perhaps, the two largest settlements of a summer character on the American coast, and both are of a cheap nature. The average cottage at Atlantic City probably rents for less than $1,000. The best hotel, the Mansion house, charges about $15 a week for board. When we get the water all pumped out of this summer property they will be very glad to keep most of these hotels for $9.50 a day, which was considered a high price before the rebellion. At that figure I stopped as late as 1852 at the best hotels in New York city, and they made more money than they do now at $4.50 a day.

The huge, overgrown hotels which were built in war times, at a high cost are, as a rule, closed. The Stockton house, at Cape May, cost the West Jersey railroad more than half a million dollars. It was built, like many of these hotels, to draw railroad travel. Labor at that time was $5 and $6 a day. Last year it lost $60,000 to the railroad, which resolved this year to shut it up, unless it could earn something that would not come out of the railroad dividends. Having failed to do so it was closed at the middle of July. The big hotel at Rockaway built by Ben Smith has never been opened at all. The Coney Island hotels have been doing poorly. But the little houses run on moderate rates are making a living, and that is about all that nature designs the average hotelkeeper to do.

The Honeymoon.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Prospective bride—How long ought a honeymoon to last, ma?

Ma—They usually last only a few weeks, but I mean to make three months.

"How delightful! Who was the bride?"

"I was."

"Perhaps mine will, too."

"I fear not. The country is not troubled with sectional issues now."

"Why, what difference does that make?"

"I was married to your father the day before he went off with the three months volunteers."

POLITICAL ÆSTHETICISM.

Jewelry That Will be Worn by People in the Coming Campaign.

[New York Sun.]

"There are some novelties this year in the way of campaign goods," said a Fulton street dealer, "but not enough to supply the demand. Everybody wants something new."

"Do badges retain their popularity?"

"Yes, we have twenty-three different designs, each of which, of course, has pictures of the candidates. They range in price from 1 cent to 10 cents apiece. They are mostly made at Providence, R. I. You can form some idea of the magnitude of the business from the fact that one firm alone in that city turns out over 100,000 a day, and has a contract for 5,000,000 photographs."

"You say there is a great demand for novelties. What have you got that is new?"

"Well, probably the most novel idea yet is a torch which shoots a stream of fire into the air. It consists of three wicks fed from a kerosene lamp. In the center of these wicks is a tube projecting from the handle. At the end of the barrel there is a receptacle filled with a chemical powder. This powder is blown through the tube at will, and as it passes the flame of the wicks it ignites and appears in the air in the form of a cornucopia of colored fire. Its height, of course, depends upon the lung power of the blower. Ten or twelve feet have been reached so far, but it's early in the campaign yet."

"Another article," continued the dealer, "which is likely to prove popular, is in the shape of a pendant for the watch chain. It is about the size of an old-fashioned copper cent. In the center the heads of the candidates are stamped, one on either side, and around the margin is a very complete calendar. It gives the days of the week, with the dates. It can be adjusted to each month of the year. The pictures in the center are stamped from a die. They are excellent likenesses.

"A toy watch, intended for patriotic boys, promises a large sale. The case is like an ordinary watch case. On opening it portraits of the candidates are discovered.

"Another novelty is a lady's brooch. It is gold-plated on the rim and brass-plated in the center, with pictures of the presidential aspirants. They are about the size of a Little Neck clam shell, and can be sold at 50 cents, which will leave the hard-working dealer a small living profit."

"Any demand for plumes?"

"The Indiana man wears the American rooster," he said, "that has any tail feather in a month will be a lucky bird. Blaine men want helmets, and Cleveland men the three-cornered Continental style of head-gear."

"How is business?"

"Simply enormous. The demand for campaign goods is unprecedented. Immense quantities are being shipped to the south. Everybody in the trade will reap a rich harvest."

Some Interesting Coins.

[Philadelphia Times' Street Whispers.]

"This is a rare, lovely and widow's mite," said John W. Haseltine, the antiquary, the other day. "All those copper coins of Judea were called mites until after the death of Christ, when they were called Lepidos. This one you see is of the reign of Herod II, four years before the birth of Christ. The other was struck when Claudius Felix was procurator of the province during the reign of the Emperor Nero. They are in a poor state of preservation, as you perceive, and though of great antiquity are not worth more than 82 or 83. Now, this coin is a silver denarius and shows the classic profile of Cæu's Julius Cæsar, the noblest Roman of them all. It is the only silver coin the Romans possessed. Now and then we find a double denarius. Behind his head you see the crescent moon, symbolizing the growth of power; on the reverse is Venus holding Victa and the scepter—victory and government. On this brass coin, admirably well preserved, is the head of the second Roman emperor, Augustus. The reverse are the emperor and one of his generals haranguing three soldiers. It is of the earliest period of his reign.

"These coins are all cheap and by no means rare. This, on the contrary, is seldom found, except in great collections. It is a Macedonian silver coin of the reign of the great Alexander, a tetradrachma, and has the head of Hercules, hooded in the skin of the Numidian lion. In the wreath on the reverse is a double monogram and the eagle of Jupiter holding the forked lightning in its claws. It is worth $75.

"The most valuable coins are, of course, the archaic ones of dates 600 or 700 years before Christ. On older coins than these the inscriptions are rarely legible. In that other tray are a number of extremely valuable Egyptian and Ephesian coins that antedate the birth of the Savior many centuries. Here is a very rare one of Perseus, the last king of Macedonia, who reigned 178-168 B. C. All these coins are part of a collection to be sold at auction in New York during the latter part of next month.

Queer Jots from Georgia.

[Piedmont Press.]

Following are some of the strange things seen or heard of by the editor during a recent visit into the mountains: A man who has twelve living children, the oldest under 16 years. A man let a horse bite an apple from his mouth and had his lip bitten off. A natural spring of water that carried the thermometer almost to the freezing point in the heat of midsummer. A small brier in his wrist and died in three days from its effects. Two children so exactly alike that even their parents had to mark them to tell them apart. A young lady in Gaddistown with hair nearly six feet in length. A Dahlonega young man who has increased over 100 pounds in weight in two years.

J. N. Gaddis told us of a dog that barked *himself to death*. A man who has often walked from Atlanta to Gaddistown, a distance of eighty-five miles, from sun-up to sun-down. A rock-ribbed snake measured nine feet four inches in length. Justice is administered in Davis district under the shade of a gigant ic oak. The constables are very clever, but will neither feed your other revenue officers or their stock. An old man who thought that Grant was still president of the United States and had never heard of the assassination of Garfield. The houses in Union county are generally built of poplar lumber. A man who has been wedded to three sisters.

Weather Indications in Tennessee.

[Nashville Banner.]

"I'll bet a dollar that feller wants to run as a candidate for the legislature," said an old gentleman who has an office on Church street, as he looked after a breezy young man who had just left him. "I've met him nearly every day for five years, and his only salutation was a nod, but recently he has been shaking hands with me and giving me some information about the weather."

Louisville Courier-Journal: Connecticut farmers take their hay to town in wet weather. The dampness makes it weigh more, and every honest farmer is anxious to give full weight.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

1884.		1883.
6 a. m.	71	6 a. m. 60
9 a. m.	72	9 a. m. 68
12 m.	77	12 m. 78
3 p. m.	80	3 p. m. 85

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5.22 a. m.	Sunrise	5.07 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.41 p. m.	Sun Set	6.42 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rise at 7.23, set at 4.45.		Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 4.45.	

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Threatening weather and local showers, brisk and occasionally high south to west winds, slight rise in temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

The battle of Crecy was fought in 1346.

Locals.

—The Democrats of the Boulevard are to fly a banner this evening.

—There are reported to be no less than twenty schemes in preparation for the re-organization of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company.

—The Democratic Campaign Club were out drilling last evening on North avenue. The members had on their new suits, and presented an imposing array.

—It is expected that the Scott Press Works will start up in about two weeks. The large new chimney is being completed, and the scaffolding is being taken down.

—The excursion of Engine Co., No. 2, to Roton Point, Conn., will take place to-morrow. Indications point to a large number going, and to a good time all around.

Mr. Don A. Gaylord, of Big Rapids, Michigan, and of New York, has hired Mr. Reid's lumber and coal yard. Mr. Richard Stevens of this city is to be the manager of the business.

—The Crescent Base Ball Club will play the Stars of Brooklyn at Elizabeth to-morrow afternoon. The Crescents have beaten the Stars once this season, and a fine game is expected to-morrow.

—The Blaine and Logan Boys in Blue met last evening in Association Hall. Ten new members were admitted, and routine business transacted. After the meeting the boys were drilled under the direction of Captain William Smith.

—A large delegation of the Reform Club visited Dunellen last evening, and assisted the Reform Club of that place in the conduct of their first business meeting. The Dunellen club is reported to have started under very favorable circumstances.

—Mr. F. H. Burger, of this city, recently became acquainted with Thomas Maloney, a sailor of the Thetis. Mr. Maloney states that he was one of the first boat-load to land and help dig up the dead bodies of those who had perished on the Greely expedition. He brought home a number of relics, and gave Mr. Burger a piece of sealskin, used for food, and which he had found in the ice in the camp, and believed to have been put there by Henry, who was shot for stealing food.

New Jersey's Chance.

At the conference last week of the Governor with the State officers and manufacturers relative to the representation of New Jersey at the World's Fair, to be held in New Orleans from December next to the following May, State Geologist Cook referred to the zinc ore of the State as the finest in the country; to the Trenton potteries as the best in the United States; to Perth Amboy's terra cotta works; to the silk industry at Paterson the sugar production of South Jersey; manufacture of fine paper; the glass turned out by Jerseymen and finally farm products and fertilizers. Mr. Cook thought that the potters would alone require 5,000 feet of space for their exhibit.

Thus New Jersey has, it may be seen, a fine chance of showing the world, that Jersey, if not in the United States, is as good as the region of country that is.

Wedding Bells.

Last evening Mr. Arthur L. Kimball and Miss Lucilla Scribner were united in marriage at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. Ketcham. Mr. Kimball is a graduate of Princeton College, and of Johns Hopkins University, and is Adjunct Professor of Physics at the latter institution. Mr. Kimball's father, Dr. Horace Kimball resides on East Second street. The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. William Scribner, the author of "Love for Souls," and other well-known religious books.

Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. S. V. Woodruff, the energetic and genial proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, intends to celebrate his birthday anniversary next Friday evening, by a grand hop, supper and fireworks, the hotel and surroundings to be illuminated for the occasion.

The families of John Townley and George Van Houten, of Spring field, occupy the same house and both partook of the same mutton on Sunday. After eating it eight persons became ill. A three-year-old child of Van Houten died in a few hours and Benjamin Townley, the father of Mrs. Van Houten, is still in a critical condition.

The Common Council Meeting.

The Common Council met in special session last evening. The following members were present at roll-call: President Coriell and Messrs. Ross, Gardner, Livingston, Marsh, Dumont and West.

President Coriell asked permission to withdraw as he had another meeting to attend, and called for nominations for chairman. Mr. Marsh was chosen to the position.

The clerk by direction of the Chair, read the call for the meeting.

On motion the Council took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, to examine the Assessor's duplicate. This places the value of taxable property in the city at $4,620,820.

Messrs. Love and Simpson came in during the recess.

On re-assembling Mr. West moved that the Assessor's tax duplicate be approved, and that the tax rate for the year be fixed at $1.74 for $100, as per schedule submitted; adopted.

The petition of William Addis to move his frame building from the east side of North avenue to the west side was presented.

Mr. Dumont stated that the building was already moved, and that he, having understood the building was to be moved, had sent word to Mr. Addis not to move the building until the Council granted permission.

Mr. West and others said that the petition was sent in before the attempted meeting on Tuesday of last week, and that it was supposed that the petition would be granted at that time, and preparations made accordingly. Also, that the ground had been sold, and Mr. Addis was under the necessity of moving.

The petition was granted, Mr. Dumont voting nay.

President Coriell returned at this point.

On motion of Mr West, the committee on laws and ordinances was directed to get an opinion from the Attorney General of the State, as to the constitutionality of the law which makes the term of a councilman two years instead of one, the cost not to exceed $100.

A duplicate claim of the Plainfield Gas Co. for lights during the month of May was presented and referred to the Lamps Com.

The Council then adjourned.

The W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held their first meeting in the Reform Club's new building yesterday afternoon.

There was a large and appreciative attendance, and at times the audience became quite enthusiastic.

The meeting was semi-dedicatory, and after singing, the reading of scriptures and prayer, Mrs. J. Ellis, corresponding secretary of the State organization, made a very sensible address. Mrs. Ellis addressed herself particularly to mothers and co-workers, giving generally sound advice in the case of boys, in making home attractive by the mother being everything that a mother and wife should be. She laid special stress on making home happy and cheerful. She deprecated that idea of tidiness that keeps the parlor curtains down, darkening the room. She related of one family in another part of the State whom she knew to keep the dining room and china reserved for company, while the family took their meals in the kitchen.

The address throughout was highly appreciated by the ladies present.

The meeting concluded with singing. There were several gentlemen present including Mayor Maxson.

Personal.

Mr. George H. Babcock and wife have returned from their European tour.

Miss K. F. Kimball, Secretary of the C. L. S. C. has returned from the Summer meetings at Chautauqua.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, wife of the popular proprietor of the Park House, was agreeably surprised yesterday, on the occasion of her birthday, by receiving numerous tokens of regard from the guests.

Mayor Maxson has received an invitation from the Committee in charge of the centennial exercises at New Brunswick on Sept. 1, to be present on that occasion. The Mayor this morning telegraphed his acceptance of the invitation.

State Temperance Convention.

A Convention has been called by the Executive Committee of the Reform Club League of New Jersey to be held in Educational Hall, Asbury Park, Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 11 a. m. Mr. R. S. Manning of this city is the Corresponding Secretary. Though him the League extends a general invitation to Temperance organizations of whatever name each to send five delegates to deliberate upon the questions which may arise.

A Soda Water Joke.

A rich joke is connected with the recent donations of the receipts of the soda water fountains of the generous druggists, Messrs. Miller & Wiberley, and Mr. C. A. Butler. The details cannot, however, be divulged as yet, as the other druggists of the town intend to participate in the grand finale. We understand that Mr. Stelle will next fall in line, to be closely followed by Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Shaw.

The Justice's Court.

In the case of Mac Graith vs. Cornwell, an action of debt, Justice Nash rendered a decision a few days ago in favor of the plaintiff for $47 and costs.

In the case of Rafferty vs. Cornwell, an action of debt, Justice Nash rendered a decision in favor of plaintiff for about $50.

Chief Engineer Brown, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on Saturday awarded the contract for erecting a new station at Jersey City to Cofrode & Saillet, the bridge boilers, of Pottstown. Proposals have also been received for the erection of new ferry houses over the docks at Jersey City. The specifications for the new station call for a frame building like the one in recent use, with the addition of a brick foundation and iron supports. A handsome new office will be erected for the station officials and an elegant restaurant is to take the place of the one there now. The work will be begun at once and completed, it is expected, in a few months.

[By request of a Plainfield fireman.]

A STRANGER IN NEW JERSEY.

Last Sunday morn I rose up,
And I feeling rather merry;
Concluded I'd have a good time,
And crossed the Jersey ferry.
But never will I do the same,
The consequence was frightening;
But what can you expect of one,
Filled up with Jersey lightning.

I ran through mud up to my eyes,
I never yet was lazy;
A big policeman took me in,
And swore that I was crazy.
I was surrounded in a cell,
By mosquitoes a-flying,
When morning came from loss of blood,
I thought I was a-dying.

When morning came before the Judge.
He looked on me with pity;
Says he, young man, the sentence is,
One hour to leave the city.
I did not wait to hear the rest,
You bet I wasn't noisy,
When I arrived in York, I cried:
Fare thee well, New Jersey.

When I got home, my wife along
With a great big broom awaiting,
Said that to lay a hand on me
Her tender heart was breaking.
We had it up and down the floor,
At last I cried for mercy,
She yelled, you fool, go anywhere,
But keep away from Jersey.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL.—Jonathan Holmes, Phila; E F Hubbard, City; Oscar E Thomas, N Y; J Duffy, City; G H Harrison, Brooklyn; J F Henry and sister, Trenton; Lawrence Munson, New Brunswick; B S Shannon, N Y; Aaron Phillips, Wm Burns, Syracuse; Miss Sadie Burnett, Flatbush; Jas J Cadmus, John C Cadmus, Trenton; John Cameron, City.

State Matters.

The members of the National Guard, recently encamped at Manasquan, are at home again.

Wm. Hoffman, of Tuckahoe, claims to have a new variety of watermelons, in which the seeds are all in one end.

The farmers of Bergen county are complaining of raids made by horse thieves. A number of horses have recently been stolen from the neighborhood of Ridgefield and Fairview.

Among the prominent speakers who will addr ss the Sunday School Convention at Jamesburg, August 27, are Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., and Rev. George L. Mingins.

A few nights ago a prisoner named Smith, who is a waiting trial in the May's Landing Jail for snatching a satchel from a lady at Atlantic City, attempted to hang himself in his cell, but was cut down just in time to save his life.

The Rev. Nicholas Hess, for many years past the priest of St. Boniface's German Catholic Church, at Paterson, has consented to be transferred to Dover, Morris County, to succeed the Rev. Father Sheppard, who is to be transferred to Passaic to take the place of the late Rev. Father Schaefer.

Mrs. Matilda Elwell, wife of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Bridgetown, was badly burned on Saturday by the melting of an alarm stove which she had left on a range. On building a fire in the latter the oil from the oil stove caught fire and spread to her clothing. She died Sunday morning, after fourteen hours of terrible suffering.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for said fire tax and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non-payment of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Marriages.

KIMBALL—SCRIBNER—At Plainfield, Aug. 25th, by Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Mr. Arthur L. Kimball, of Baltimore, to Miss Lucilla, P. Scribner of this city.

Deaths.

MORSE—Near Bound Brook, N. J. August 25, 1884, Ann, wife of Henry Morse in the 62 year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery in this city.

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3 27 a. m.	4 30 a. m.	4 00 p. m.	5 10 p. m.
6 46	7 58	5 00	6 14
7 33	8 40	7 15	8 53
7 33	8 40	7 45	8 53
9 03	9 30	9 00	9 57
10 46	11 50	10 30	11 45
11 46	12 50	11 00	12 00 p. m.
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1 46	2 50	1 30	2 42
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4 03	5 05	4 45	5 54
5 33	6 40	5 00	6 38
5 37	6 45	5 30	6 38
6 46	7 50	6 45	7 57
7 46	8 50	7 30	8 39
9 39	10 50	8 00	9 09
10 46	11 50	9 30	10 45
11 46	12 50 a. m.	10 30	11 45
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11 46	12 50 a. m.		

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1884.

THE Democrats of Union county claim that the nomination for Congressman for the Third District belongs to them, and the Elizabeth Herald advises them to rise in their might and embrace the golden opportunity. It says: "As Hon. Miles Ross has positively declined to be a candidate for Congress, there ought to be some hope of Union getting her long-deferred rights in the coming convention. What two Democratic leaders in the district out rank in party service, high ability and orthodox Democracy either Gen. Augustus Fay or William K. Wilson, our popular and intelligent prosecutor of the pleas? Both are men of rare oratorical abilities and either would shine upon the floor of the National House of Representatives. They do not seek the honor. Let the honor seek one of the twain. Union must not fritter away her golden opportunity in senseless wrangles, but unite upon one of her sons and carry off the congressional prize.

THE Newark News very sensibly says: It would be a bitter lesson to this country if the cholera should be introduced by the British slave ship Bracodalle, now on its way to New York with over six hundred and fifty Calcutta coolies on board. It is a terrible thing to think of the condition of this unfortunate vessel, if all the reports of her condition be true, driven from port to the mercies of the pestilence and sea. With its wretched and plague-stricken human freight to be relieved only by endangering a continent, the horror of its voyage is one which the most atrocious tales of the old slavers cannot parallel, and this peril is the result of a traffic in human beings as infamous as any slave trade. Even if there were no cholera on board a ship on such an errand, it should receive the regard and the punishment due to piracy.

DANIEL WEBSTER is reported to have said the following concerning newspapers: Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper and amply rewarded is its patron. I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter, without putting into it something that is worth the subscription price. Every parent whose son is away from home at school, should supply him with a newspaper. I well remember what a marked difference was between those of my schoolmates who had, and those who had not, access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were always decidedly superior to the last in debate, composition and general intelligence.

PAPER peach baskets are said to be coming in use; but it is believed they will be no more successful than the old ones in preventing the dozen big peaches in the basket from crawling on top.

Special Detective John McCormack, of the West Jersey Game Protective Society, will choose a police patrol on his district in Camden County on each Saturday hereafter to prevent the killing of quail until the season has opened.

One day last week a lady butcher at Asbury Park, threw away with a handful of sand a solitaire diamond ring. It was said to be worth about $150.

REPULSED AT FOO CHOW

Chinese Guns Force French Ironclads Out of the Min.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Demolish the Forts—The Chinese Return Fire With Krupp Guns—German Mediation Probable.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Hanoi states that Gen. Millot has taken the necessary measures for repelling the expected Chinese invasion of Tonquin. It is rumored in Paris that China has made a formal declaration of war, which will be sent to Europe to that effect. The French papers are indignant at the statements made by The London Times respecting the bombardment of Foo Chow.

A dispatch from Tein Tsin says the French charge d'affaires has left there. The acting consul also remains.

The Republique Francaise says: "France will soon seize and retain such territory in China as is useful to her."

LE FIGARO says that the Chinese, foreseeing the bombardment of Foo Chow, stripped the arsenal of its portable valuables. It also says the French are making coaling station of Pondicherry and Mahe.

Forced to Retire.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to The Times from Foo Chow says: "The French ironclads entered the mouth of the river at 2 o'clock. The White front opened fire with Krupp cannon while the Chinese threw rifles away. After an hour's engagement the French retired. The Chinese fire was good."

Another Attack to be Made To-Day.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26.—One of the French ironclads which attempted the passage in the Min received such a terrible blow from the enemy's guns that she barely escaped sinking. The attack by the French fleet will begin again at 3 o'clock to-day. Night traffic on the Canton river has been prohibited. There is an enormous piling up of stocks at Hong Kong, and the import trade is paralyzed.

The French Taunted.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The morning papers all agree that France is disgraced by the manner in which the bombardment at Foo Chow was conducted. The more hostile journals regard with relish the prospect that Mr. Ferry will find it necessary to make an explanation to the powers concerning the partiality of the French fleet. The Chinese are taunted with the fact that when it came to a fair "Krupp to Krupp" fight in the Min river, they were compelled to retire.

The Report Probably True.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Representatives of the United Press are informed upon inquiry in official circles that there is no official knowledge that war has been declared between France and China. The report from Paris that the declaration has been made are, however, regarded as probably true.

The Arsenal in Ruins.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—A special from Shanghai says: "The arsenal at Foo Chow is in ruins. 1,800 workmen are out of employment. The arsenal cost 42,000,000fr. and the ammunition destroyed were valued at 140,000,000fr.

German Mediation.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—There are rumors that China and France are inclined to request German mediation, and that Baron Coure-d, the French ambassador here, has been instructed to send Prince Bismarck on the subject.

Only Three Gunboats Destroyed.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Semi-official advices from China report that during the bombardment of Foo Chow the French officer of high rank was killed. Only three Chinese gunboats were destroyed.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY FOR CHINA.

The Attack on the Defenseless Guns Declared to be Murderous.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Public opinion here regarding the France Chinese trouble is rapidly changing from an attitude of apathy to one of positive sympathy with China. The general feeling is that the action of Admiral Courbet at Foo-Chow in continuing a heavy cannonade on defenseless junks crowded with Chinese sailors for several hours after they had ceased to reply to the French guns was simply barbarous. The cause of China is the cause of peace. The urbanity and courtesy of Marquis Tseng and his staff, and the appearance of Chinese musicians and players at the Queen's ball, and many such are destroyed, there would be good ground for a claim against France. The feeling of fairness is so strong, many of which do a large Eastern trade, is that the French are taking literally Bismarck's advice to "blaze away at the Chinese without meddling with the treaty ports." It is expected that this march has warned France so to conduct the operations as not to interfere with neutral commerce.

The Fort Plain Fasting Girl.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Kate Sloboy is in about the same condition as she has been for the past few days. She is apparently not much weaker, is conscious and converses with her family, but takes no nourishment and declines none. She takes no drink of any kind. This is the 108th day of her fast.

Mr. Blaine in the Woods.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 26.—Mr. Blaine left Bar Harbor at 4:20 yesterday afternoon to visit friends in the Aroostook region, and afterwards visit in Corinth.

Ten Million Bonds Called In.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A bond call for 10,000,000 8 per cents to mature Sept. 30 was issued late yesterday afternoon.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD.

A Young Girl Mortally Wounded by Her Lover.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—William Roberts, the son of a well-known farmer of Oxford, shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Mary Jennie Tracey, to whom he had been paying attention for some time. Miss Tracey has long been the village belle, and has had many admirers. Roberts had been among her most persistent suitors and had repeatedly urged the girl to become his wife. She had given little encouragement to his suit and recently, acting in accordance with the expressed wishes of her companions, had declined the receipt of his attentions and he had been notified that his visits to Miss Tracey had been forbidden by the young lady's parents. Roberts is a man of good education and one objection to her keeping company with young Roberts, advanced by her parents, was her extreme youth.

Roberts has frequently been heard to say that if Jennie did not marry him she would never marry anybody else, but no attention was paid to his remarks. At noon, just as Miss Tracey came from the academy, she was approached by Roberts. She returned his salutation pleasantly and he walked a short distance by her side. After some commonplace remarks he turned suddenly towards her and said in low but earnest tones:

"Will you be my wife?"

The startled girl with equal firmness replied quickly but firmly: "No, it cannot be. I will not marry you."

Roberts drew from over a revolver from his pocket, and taking deliberate aim fired at the defenseless girl. The ball entered just below the left eye, crashing through the head and lodged in the back part of the brain.

Miss Tracey, without uttering a word, fell to the sidewalk, from which she was raised and taken to her home. It is thought that her wound is mortal, though she was alive at a late hour this evening.

Roberts made no attempt to escape and was at once placed under arrest. He was remarkably cool and collected, and offered no explanation for his murderous act except the fact of Miss Tracey's refusal to become his wife.

The parents of the unfortunate victim are frenzied with grief, and the indignation of the community at the atrocious act is such that it is not improbable that summary will be taken from the jail and lynched. Upon being placed in a cell he seemed for the first time to realize the enormity of his crime, and, notifying the jailor that he would cut one or two trifling wounds on himself, in order, it is thought, to carry out the idea that he was insane when he fired the fatal shot.

At a late hour this evening several excited men were gathered on the streets discussing the tragic affair, and there were open threats of hanging the would-be murderer.

HEAVY FROSTS ON SUNDAY NIGHT

New York, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut Visited.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Reports from various points show a surprisingly fall in temperature and heavy frosts throughout northern New England Sunday night.

At Portland, Me., there was a hard frost. Corn is damaged some on the hills. A fog prevented damage in the valleys.

At Bennington, Vt., in some places the buckwheat crop is ruined and in others it was greatly injured.

Concord, N. H., reports a heavy frost in the Merrimac river valley, causing considerable damage to vegetables.

At Canaan, N. H., the mercury stood at 28 degrees, being a change of more than 70 degrees since Saturday.

Worcester, Mass., reports a large amount of garden stuff was destroyed.

There were heavy frosts at Dover, N. H., and Littleton, N. H., also in the Contoocook and Pemigewasset valleys.

Lewiston, Me., reports heavy frosts on low lands in several towns in that vicinity. There was no damage to the crops.

Toronto, Ont., dispatches from various points throughout Canada report a cold wave. The mercury has been falling rapidly.

Winnipeg reports from all parts of the northwest indicate the lowest temperature of the season. Friday night, the thermometer registering 25 degrees. Growing crops were not injured.

A heavy white frost is reported along the Housatonic and Naugatuck Valley railroad.

At Quebec, Can., the thermometer registered 48 at 5:40 A. M.

A heavy frost occurred at Monticello, Sullivan County, N. Y., and vicinity. The temperature was down to 32 degrees.

There was a severe frost at Troy, N. Y., and the corn and buckwheat crops are damaged.

Secretary Folger's Condition.

LYONS, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The family physician of Secretary Folger to-day states his patient is troubled with an affection of the heart, which interferes with his breathing. The physician recommends that before the secretary came home from Washington. If he had not taken a long-needed rest, as he did last week, he might have been confined to his bed for a fortnight or more. The secretary arrived home on Wednesday evening, and was driven with two gentlemen friends to his summer residence. A physician was at once called, and has since been attending him. The secretary was confined to his house until Friday, when he was able to take a short drive, and on Saturday took another. His daughter accompanied him on each occasion. His neighbors observe striking changes in the secretary. He has lost the ruddy color of his face, and is now pale and worn. He is able to walk only slowly, and is usually quiet. His friends believe he is resting that he wants the public to know. His physician says that several weeks' respite from work will be necessary before returning to Washington. As soon as he is able to travel he will go to his summer residence on Seneca lake.

CABLE NOTES.

Turks in Macedonia have flayed three Christians alive.

Rumors are gaining currency in Madrid that Senor Zorilla, the radical agitator, is preparing to raise a rebellion.

R. Weirich, a sugar merchant of Vienna, has failed, with liabilities at 2,000,000 fl. He has asked his creditors for an extension of time to one year.

Mr. George L. Ward, general superintendent of the Mackey-Bennett Commercial Cable company, sailed on Sunday on the City of Rome for New York.

A large robbery of a jeweller's shop has occurred at Tyrnau, Hungary. The ballot is widespread that the robbers were Anarchists. A number of fires have caused much alarm.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley has written a letter advising that Germany recognize the Congo free states, which would be of advantage to Germany trade, instead of effecting an alliance with Portugal, which would expose Germany to the odious tariff chicanery. Mr. Stanley declares Congo must be free to the coast.

A fire has been burning for three days in Rawa, a town in Austrian Galicia. Three hundred houses have been destroyed and 3,000 persons are rendered homeless. Fire has also destroyed 115 dwellings and 327 farms in about the large market town of Rosswalo, Austrian Galicia. The harvest, which had just been gathered, will be all consumed. There is a great search of purchases in the town.

ST. JOHN IN THE FIELD.

The Temperance Presidential Banner Thrown to the Breeze.

The Candidates Notified of Their Nomination at Cuba, N. Y., and Address an Immense Assemblage of Their Friends.

CUBA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Ex-Gov. St. John and Mr. Daniel were officially notified of their nomination for the presidential offices by the Prohibitionists of the State to-day. These gentlemen were guests of the Cuba house, and the ceremony was witnessed by 5,000 people in the open air. The notification committee, which consisted of prominent members of the party, sat on the platform. Prof. Dickey, chairman of this committee, opened the proceedings with a few well chosen remarks, informing both gentlemen that they were the choice of the Prohibitionists. Ex-Gov. St. John then responded in these words:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee: In receiving this formal notification of my nomination for the highest office within the gift of the people by the national committee of the Prohibition party, permit me, despite the fact that the distinction was neither sought nor desired by me, to assure you, in view of the solemnity with which it was given, of my high appreciation of the very great honor it confers. There are more political parties in this country to-day than there are political issues. Upon the great question as to what should be done with the traffic in intoxicating liquors both the Democratic and Republican parties are in favor of making the traffic permanent, while the Prohibition party demands that it be placed under the condemnation of the law. There is no issue between the two and I think it safe to say that it is the only one that reaches the heart and conscience of the citizen. Upon this we appeal to the people, the source of all prohibition power. Let its appeal to reason rather than to prejudice. Let those resort to personal abuse and scandal, who have nothing better to support their cause. The Prohibition party was not organized as a mere threat or menace. It is the outgrowth of a rapidly increasing sentiment against the evils of rum and I think the old parties dare not attack, but against which this young party of the people in defense of the homes of the nation, has ordered a conflict that shall not cease so long as the flag of our country waves its protecting folds over a legalized dram shop. At a late hour the notification committee and men were gathered on the streets discussing the tragic affair, and there were open threats of hanging the would-be murderer.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee: I am deeply gratified for this honor conferred by selecting me as one of the standard bearers of this great reform movement. I accept the nomination for the office of vice-president, as I desire to do no more formally by letter hereafter, knowing well it is one of great responsibilities and no little of private sacrifice, and I receive the honor not only as a personal one but as a token of appreciation by the convention of the earnest prohibition work that has been accomplished. As the Hon. John P. Hale has also appreciate it as an evidence of our brethren of the north and west to obliterate sectional party lines and build up a grand Union party composed of the best materials on both sides of the line arrayed against the worst elements, the representatives of home against the saloon. I feel free to say from the fact that I am the first southern man since the war to receive the nomination for a national position. I hope this action may be the harbinger of a full harmony and good-will in the land, whatever may be the result of this effort as to the number of votes cast. I believe the result will be to rivet the attention of the American people upon this vital question, and that the moral influence of such measures as will overthrow it. I have but to say in conclusion that I shall do all in my power to make the broadest, to beat on this Prohibition standard.

Much cheering was elicited from the vast audience, both during the delivery of these speeches and at their conclusion.

Forgot They Locked Him Up.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Aug. 26.—Last Monday night Head Constable Ben Hurst arrested Frank Loudell for drunkenness and placed him in the lockup. A crowd followed the pair to the lockup, and Loudell then was thought of the arrest. Even the constable seems to have forgotten all about it, as no effort was made to bring Loudell before the police magistrate. All Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the prisoner was kept confined in the "rat hole" subject to the bad odors which was on the ground floor, with nothing to eat or drink. In vain he pounded on the door and shouted for aid. At last worn out by hunger and fatigue he lay down upon the floor. Thursday night a boy playing near the lockup heard a man scream within and told some neighbors. On of the citizens broke open the door, followed by a large number of people went to the lockup and found Loudell upon the floor faint from hunger and groaning. The prisoner was released and carried home, where he was brought around and sentenced to the county jail where he now remains. The people are indignant at the outrage.

A Battle With a Bull.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Daniel Hutchinson, a farmer, aged 65 years, residing in Burlington, had a very exciting experience with a young bull on his farm. The farmer knew that the bull was ugly, and generally watched him, but while he was in the barnyard he was taken off his guard and the bull caught him. When the farmer opened the gate he was on the ground, and the back of the bull was standing over him. He was tied with his hands the horns of the bull but the animal tossed him again in the air. Mr. Hutchinson came down on the bull and made another jump over him, and his decame bounding over the fence into the yard. The bull followed him, and as he reached Mr. Hutchinson, watching for the chance, clambered over the fence and got away. He was badly bruised from his tosses, but was not seriously hurt.

Two Vessels Burned.

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 26.—Two river vessels, the barbecue Maria Boise and the steamer Shields, owned by the Red River Cross line, were burned to the water's edge yesterday. The flames broke out in the Maria Louise, and quickly communicating with the steamer destroyed both boats and cargoes. Loss, $35,000; insured in New Orleans agencies. There was no loss of lives.

Riddled with Bullets.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 26.—A train was stopped at the bridge on the Pensacola and Atlantic railroad, and the conductor seeing no signal to proceed walked ahead and found the watchman murdered. The body lay across the track riddled with twenty-three bullets.

EXPLODED BY BURGLARS.

A Shock that Seemed Like an Earthquake, but did Little Damage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—People living on East Sixtieth street, near First avenue, were aroused on Sunday morning at about 4:45 o'clock by a loud report and the rattle of breaking window panes. Some of the occupants of the neighboring tenements believing that what they heard was but a repetition of the earthquake of two weeks ago, made a hasty stampede in their night clothing, and for a time were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. Police Sergeant Brown, of the twenty-sixth precinct, who heard the explosion, found, when he reached the neighborhood, that smoke was coming from the second floor of the three-story building at No. 331 East Sixtieth street, and a further investigation showed that burglars had been in the house and had tried to blow open a small safe.

A few minutes before the explosion a woman living on Sixty-first street saw two men loitering in the yard of the rear fence which leads to the stable of D. M. Love, an ice dealer, who also occupies the frame building in front as an office. When the explosion occurred this woman screamed and fainted. She then jumped on the top of an ice wagon and then over a fence, making his escape to the street. The other man who was seen escaped through the broken window. A third man who loitered outside ran off when he heard the explosion. The safe which the burglars had tried to open was a very poor proof of an obsolete pattern. The burglars had bored holes in the casing above cross bar with which it was locked, and filled the space between the bar and casing with gunpowder. They had overestimated the charge and did not wait after the explosion occurred to get their booty. About $100 silver was in the safe, but this was found intact. The burglars were rewarded for their task by $2 in postage stamps and a gold pen, which with a bunch of keys, was left behind them as sectional jimmy. The police are confident that they will capture the safe burglars.

FLYERS BURNED ALIVE.

Loss of Life and Valuable Horses at the Adsalish Stables.

CUTHBERT, Ga., Aug. 26.—In the fire at the Adsalish Park stables James Hevan was burned alive. W. H. Wilson, the owner of the stables, had his residence burned. Following is a full list of the animals burned: Trimmvir, a stallion of 5 years, valued at $10,000; Long Branch, a stallion, valued at $5,000; Huron, a brown stallion, 5 years old, valued at $5,000; Norman Sprague, a 3-year-old stallion; Jersey Lily, a 2-year-old mare, owned by Mr. A. L. Allen, Barbybaire, O., Ind., valued at $5,000; Ink, a gray mare, owned by Mr. Allen, valued at $3,000; Tim, Cooke's gelding, record 2:22, the property of Mr. Johnson; Winona, a mare, killed after getting out of the stable; Winona, a brood mare, by Smuggler; Mimmapolis, a 2-year-old filly, valued at $3,000; Secrest, a 2-year-old colt, owned by John Secrest, $1,500; Alamont, a gelding, owned by C. Cason, $5,000; Tom Bagby, a bay gelding, owned by Mr. McCandless, Berry, N. Y., $2,500, and the mare Gertrude. There was no insurance on the horses, and Mr. Wilson had but $4,000 on his buildings.

WORKHOUSE MANAGEMENT.

Grave Charges Against an Institution in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—A series of grave charges are being brought against the workhouse management in regard to the cruel manner in which prisoners are said to be treated in that institution. The principal charge is that of placing prisoners at work. Dr. Hall, the driving force on a dead-beach, are physically unfit for labor. Prisoners are often sent there laboring on the verge of delirium tremens and are immediately set to work. One Claude Lang, alias Edwards, who died Thursday morning in the dungeon, is cited as an example. So unfortunate a woman, when captured on Sunday morning, was thrown in there, and when sent to the workhouse was sick and unable to work. For this she was placed in the dungeon and starved. The coroner's inquest developed nothing, and the employees kept their own counsel. A few days in the hospital would have saved his life.

Fatal Fall Down a Well.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 26.—A terrible accident occurred at Denver City, thirty miles below here. Two men were compelled to examine a well, 110 feet deep, which recently became mysteriously dry. They tied a rope around George Horton and lowered him into the well. When about ten feet from the mouth the rope broke and Horton plunged down, bounding from side to side against the rocks. Every bone in his body was broken and he was killed. A shapeless mass of flesh was found at the bottom. The first man who went down with a bucket to recover the body was pulled up in a fainting condition.

A Suit for Libel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 26.—In the district court of Hennepin county, Edwin Locke, through an attorney, filed papers in a suit for damages against the Bradstreet commercial agency, laying damages at $25,000. Locke is president of the Northwestern Grain Elevator company. The Bradstreet company is charged with having published on the 13th inst. a statement that the Duluth and Western Elevator company's elevator at Duluth, Minn., was mortgaged for $100,000, and charging that Locke had misled and victimized other stockholders in the enterprise.

Riotous Ohio Miners.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Columbus says: "Governor Hoadley thinks that the miners now at work in the mines of Buchtel, O., were attacked by the strikers. The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad company has ordered fifty stand of troops to protect their men and property, but were refused on the ground that the militia cannot be called out until the sheriff has exhausted all his means to quell the disturbance. The miners have been out and no further intelligence is obtainable.

El Mahdi's Unhappy Prisoners.

CAIRO, Aug. 26.—Soldiers from Berber report that 200 Egyptian officers and soldiers are in the hands of the rebels, who treat them as slaves. The rebels pray for the Mahdi instead of for the sultan, and declare the Turks heathens who are to be killed or expelled.

The mounted infantry for the Gordon relief expedition have started for Wady Haifa. They will ascend the river to Assuet and go from there on camels to Khartoum.

Hanged for Assault.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 26.—A special to The Daily Times from Darien, Ga., states that George Clark, the negro rapist, was hanged at Darwon at 3:30 yesterday. There was no trouble whatever, and not a semblance of a fuss. The rumored attempt of the negroes was the result of exaggerated fears of a few people. Darwon is quiet and like its town is unexcited. What a

WARNER'S EMPTY BANK.

The Strong Safe Found Emptied of all Articles of Value.

Angry Depositors Denounce the Bank Officials—Mrs. Burrows Declares that the Depositors Shall be Paid in Full.

ALBION, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The experts who have been at work for the past few days as the result of the failure of the National bank of this place succeeded yesterday morning in forcing the third and last door. The big safe which the securities were supposed to be kept was empty. Everything of value had been abstracted, the president of the institution having entirely depleted the box of its contents.

The discovery has greatly intensified the feeling of the depositors, and threats of violence are openly made by some against Warner. The other officials of the bank are denounced in no unmeasured terms for their carelessness in showing themselves to be hoodwinked by Warner. No trace of the latter's whereabouts has yet been discovered.

There were but few persons present when the vault was opened. The notes given by Warner as executor of the Burrows estate are being rec ived from various points, and it is said that the liabilities represented by these notes will wipe out what remains of the estate after the bank's affairs are settled.

Mrs. Charles Burrows, the widowed daughter, and Mrs. Louisa Burrows, the widow of the late millionaire, have called their servants, and both ladies declare that the depositors of the broken bank will receive every cent due them if it beggars the family. It is believed that Warner could not have taken more than $10,000 with him when he fled. Warner made an inventory of the assets of the bank before he left, however. It shows the property to have consisted of $250,000 in railroad bonds, $350,000 in certificates of stock, $37,000 in other securities, $240,000 in notes, $230,000 in real estate, not including the coal mine, which was valued at $250,000, and $10,000 in personal property.

Detectives are also engaged in hunting up the missing securities report that they are in hopes of reclaiming some of them. The work of finding Warner will be vigorously pushed. It is said that the deposits are now believed to have been $135,000, but until the examiner transmits on Wednesday next his report to the comptroller the exact figures cannot be given. W. R. Caulkins, of Rochester, who was young Burrows' business agent, says that lightning rods are responsible for the big sensation than Warner's flight. It is supposed that he refers to the lightning case, and an effort is being made to connect Warner with that mysterious affair.

ANOTHER BRITISH NOBLEMAN.

He Amuses Himself by Getting Uproariously Drunk.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Following closely upon the scandalous escapades of Lord St. Leonards another British nobleman has done his best to bring the peerage into disrepute. Lord Cadir, an Irish peer, is the actor of the latest escapade. He amused himself by getting uproariously drunk in a coffee room at Deptford, and getting into an altercation with the manager of the place, Mr. Marshall. For this he lordship out of the place, and ultimately he was handed over to the police. When arraigned before a magistrate, Lord Cadir apologized for his conduct, but in a high strain of abuse, calling him a scoundrel, a wretch and a liar. When rebuked by the magistrate for his violence, his lordship became highly indignant and menaced the police with violence until brought to his senses by a threat of committal. Finally he was bound over to keep the peace for six months.

Knocked Down and Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Four hundred people assembled at the "Buckingham" on Third avenue last night to witness a glove contest between Patsey Cardiff and William Bradburn. The match was for the gate receipts, and was hotly contested, although the men were matched at 3 pounds. After difficulty, restraining the crowd from mounting the platform. Bradburn got the worst of it from the start and in the fourth round was knocked down and out. His face bleeding profusely and his left eye closed. Time, 8 minutes 15 seconds. Bradburn was much disgusted, and announced his willingness to meet Cardiff again.

An Italian Riot in Illinois.

DIXON, Ill., Aug. 26.—A riot broke out among Italian laborers near here. Over thirty men were engaged in the melee and knives, clubs and stones were freely used. Three men are perhaps fatally injured. One was stabbed five times and another had his arm and jaw broken. The cause of the trouble is unknown.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The city council of the city of Mexico has refused to sanction the municipal loan of $2,500,000 asked for.

Secretary Chandler arrived at Newport yesterday and was saluted by the ships of the North Atlantic squadron.

The Memphis and Little Rock railroad has been turned over to the trustees at Little Rock, and R. Fink appointed general manager.

The reported death of Fred Hurst, the English runner, who was stabbed last Friday at Wilkesbarre, Pa., is not true. He will probably recover.

At Marshall, Ont., Wm. Norris, shot Miss Ford three times in the head and then killed himself. Both were teachers. Miss Ford is alive but cannot recover.

Four hundred tents have been pitched at the Creedmoor range in York for the veteran soldiers and sailors of the northwest, whose reunion is to begin to-day.

H. A. Holdsworth, the forging cashier, for whose arrest a reward of $2,000 was captured in New Orleans and taken to Elizabethtown, Ky., to await trial.

Harman City, Mich., was entirely destroyed by fire from the west. But two buildings remain. The dock is also burned. This property belongs to Harmon & Crow, of Cleveland, O.

Crowds numbering hundreds attacked the Roman Catholic church yacht at Henderson Harbor, N. F., threatened the missionary Father Lynch with death, tore down the cross and burned the church yacht.

The race between Teemer and Ross at Saratoga is off. Ross will row Teemer at Point of Pines, near Boston, about the 28th of September, and quite likely Boston lot night, and Lee for New York.

The village of West Falls, twenty miles from Buffalo, N. Y., is wild with excitement over the discovery of oil. A company from Pennsylvania has leased a large tract of land and will begin operations at once.

The bandit Hipolito Ramos, alias "Palo," who is the suspected assassin of Abraham Hernandez, was escaped by the police in the state Guerrero, near Acapulco, by the connivance of the guards. He was captured in the mountains and was tried and convicted. He was executed by shooting. He refused to be blindfolded, and died like a brave prisoner.

CHOLERA BREAKING OUT ANEW.

French Cities Again Panic Stricken. The Malady in Italy.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The cholera is making rapid strides in Italy. Yesterday's reports from La Spezia report seventy-four new cases and twenty-six deaths. At Busca in the province of Cuneo 122 cases and sixty deaths are reported. Eleven deaths occurred at Bergamo, and fourteen at Carrara. It is announced that two deaths have occurred at the Island of Corsica. The fact that the cholera outbreak in Italy follows a severe rainfall, favors the theory of Dr. Koch, the German cholera expert, that moisture fosters the development of the cholera microbe. The town of La Spezia has been ordered to be isolated, and the vessels from there placed in quarantine for twenty days. Letters and luggage arriving at Rome are fumigated. King Humbert has declared his intention of visiting the infected districts. The autopsy of the first cholera case that appeared at Naples leaves the question undecided whether it is Asiatic or sporadic.

Fresh alarm exists in Marseilles and Toulon. The malady is thought to have broken out afresh, and in such an event, the mortality will certainly be great. During the past twenty-four hours fourteen persons have died from cholera at Marseilles and nine at Toulon. The report of the ravages of cholera in the southern departments of France for the last twenty-four hours is as follows: Herault, seven deaths; Aude, one; Eastern Pyrenees, twenty-one.

Russia will establish a sanitary cordon on the western frontier to prevent people from France and Italy from entering the country. Travelers, however, who left the infected districts of France and Italy three weeks before reaching the Russian frontier will be allowed to proceed on their journey. The importation of rags from the countries where cholera is prevailing is strictly forbidden.

A STORY WITH TWO SIDES.

The Long Island Express Company Makes a Discovery.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A week ago Saturday two trunks and two valises were sent by the Long Island express from Hamilton's station, Rockaway Beach, to Bushwick. The same night the valises disappeared from the express company's office, but the trunks were not touched. The owners of the valises, Anthony Benz and Franz Bell, demanded $200 damages from the express company, and were required to furnish a bill of particulars. A detective was employed in the case, the actions of the claimants having aroused suspicion. They were required to open their trunks to allow the officers to see whether some of the property stated as having been in the valises was not in the trunks. The detective found a number of bathing suits, which a son of William Wainwright, of the Seaside house, identified as having been stolen from the bathing pavilion on Rockaway Beach, where Benz and Bell had worked. They were arrested and taken to Rockaway for examination on a charge of larceny.

SHOT DOWN HIS BETROTHED.

Result of Playing With a Revolver at a Wedding Feast.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28.—William Malnofski and Minnie Lanz were married at the German church in Springwells, a suburb of this city, and after the ceremony, attending a number of their friends, they repaired to the house of Michael Colver to drink lager beer and dance. William Jakofski, one of the party, who had been drinking freely, picked up a loaded revolver which was lying on a window sill, and, playfully pointing it at one of his fair neighbors, asked if he should shoot her. There was a little shriek of feminine alarm, and an immediate refusal of Jakofski's offer. He then pointed the weapon at his fiancée, Carrie Lang. As he did so there was a loud report, a shriek, and the girl fell to the floor fatally wounded. She is still alive, but cannot recover. Jakofski has not yet been arrested.

Threatened Attack on a Jail.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 26.—The Lynchburg Home Guard are under arms as a sitting orders from the sheriff of Amherst county to resist a threatened attack on the jail. Under great exasperation Eldredge Morris, a prominent young farmer of that county, Saturday threw a handjack at Lou Green, a negress, and broke her skull, from the effects of which she died. The assault was provoked by gross insults to his mother. A posse of citizens are guarding the jail. A body of negroes have assembled near the court house, but no demonstration has yet been made. Trouble is feared.

Later reports from Amherst indicate that all is quiet and no apprehension is felt that an attempt to lynch Morris will be made. The streets are now deserted.

The Diamond Field.

New York, Aug. 26.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At Baltimore—Baltimore Unions, 12; National Unions, 11.

At Pittsburg—St. Louis, 2; Pittsburg Unions, 3.

At Boston—Boston Unions, 5; Wilmington, 0.

At Jersey—Metropolitans, 13; Jersey City, 5.

At Philadelphia—Buffalo, 8; Philadelphia, 3.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 2; Athletics, 3.

At Baltimore—Alleghany, 2; Baltimore, 8.

At Portland—Bostons, 9; Providence, 0.

Result of a Thunder Storm.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 26.—From various quarters disastrous news arrives of the result of the recent thunder storms. At Carbonear two houses were destroyed and trees uprooted. At Quiet Cove fifteen fishing smacks were lost, and the schooner Betsy is a total wreck on Spracklin island. The schooners Petrel and Elizabeth were lost in White bay, and a fishing smack with four men and two lady passengers was lost off Cape Broyle. It is reported that a large timber ship was lost in St. George's bay, but no particulars have been received.

John Warren Runs Amuck.

EAST, Pa., Aug. 28.—G. John Warren, a tradesman, living near the Ohio river, on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road, became suddenly insane, and seizing a butcher's knife rushed into the street as I attacked a farmer who was driving past in a carriage. The farmer was cut but not seriously, saving himself by the use of his whip. A boy was next attacked by the madman, but was saved by his dog. The crazyman's son was the next victim, and when he was rescued he was garroted and almost dead.

In Insult to Orangemen.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 26.—Orangemen numbering hundreds attacked the Roman Catholic church yacht Healey Harlow, disembarking the missionary, Father Lynch, with death, tore down the papal flag and burned the yacht.

To Raise the Tallapoosa.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Aug. 26.—Lieutenant-Commander Merry is here negotiating with the Baker Wrecking company and [illegible] Raymond, of Boston, for raising the [illegible]. Operations will probably [illegible] today.

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ROMANCE OF CHANCE.

Some Very Interesting Citations from History.

Discoveries and Inventions Suggested by the Most Trivial Incidents and Accidents.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

It has been remarked by various writers as somewhat singular that the curiosities of chance have never suggested themselves to any writer enticingly enough to give the world a book under that title. That such a book would prove a romance of interest no one who reads can doubt, for how many great concerns have been begun or ended, how many momentous battles won and lost, how many things great and little done and undone, by chance happenings in themselves nothing! It has been said that there never was an individual born whose whole career did not hinge upon a chance or accident. Whether or not an assertion so broad and sweeping be true, it is a fact that the history of men who have stood in the foremost ranks is rich with instances of the effect of happy chance or accident.

Thus, Wallenstein, the magnificent, the great captain, who never lost a battle, was until the age of manhood little better than an idiot, until a chance fall down a stone staircase injured his head, but cleared his clouded intellect. Mahillon was a mere idiot until a similar happy chance fall restored him to reason. The golden genius of Charles Dickens might have remained unsuspected but for chance. Dickens in early life was enamored of the stage. After many attempts, he succeeded in gaining a promise from the manager of the Covent Garden theatre to accord his histrionic powers a private hearing.

A chance exposure to a rainstorm brought on a cold which prevented Dickens from keeping his engagement, and thus the stage lost an aspiring actor, while literature gained a king. Thorwaldsen, the great Danish sculptor, after working for months unrecognized in Rome, determined, in despair, to return home and lay down the sculptor's chisel forever. A chance error by a careless clerk in drawing his passport detained him twenty-four hours. During that interval of waiting Mr. Hope walked into his studio, admired his figure in clay, and aroused the despondent Dane's hope by ordering a copy in marble. Thorwaldsen unpacked his boxes, and never afterward in his long career lacked patronage. Rachel, the great tragedienne, was, when a child, a street singer, and as such might have passed into womanhood and old age had not a party of critics dining together chanced to hear her loud, clear voice beneath their windows. They observed the child's wonderful face and eyes, and in a kindly spirit, aroused no doubt by the wine they had drunk, proposed to her protectors to place her in the conservatory as a pupil. Sir Walter Raleigh would probably have remained out of favor with the court had *Elizabeth, on her walk to the tower,* chanced to take a path less muddy. Every reader of history knows the story, how the gallant Sir Walter spread his cloak beneath the royal feet, and was rewarded with his sovereign's smile and speedy restoration to favor. Potemkin, the favorite of Catharine II. and the founder of the powerful Russian family which bears his name, would doubtless have remained an obscure soldier had not a trivial incident, a chance, in fact, changed his destiny.

After Catharine had deposed her weak husband and herself assumed the scepter, she was accustomed to parade the streets of St. Petersburg at the head of her troops. One day Potemkin noticed her sword bore no knot. He boldly stepped forward, braving the knout for his insubordination, and offered his. The czarina accepted it, and, struck by the handsome young Tartar, asked his name and regiment and if he would not like to serve her in the palace. Halil Pasha, the sultan's chief of artillery and most trusted adviser, was a prisoner. Employed in the palace, he offered to mend a valuable French clock, as no clockmaker was available, and did the work so well the sultan bade him lay aside the imam's furnace and serve him. Sir Robert Wilson, one of England's best generals, owed his elevation from a desk in a solicitor's office to a chance meeting with the duke of York in the rain. Of Benjamin Disraeli there was a story current years ago to prove the building of his greatness was begun by chance. In his youth he was a reckless spendthrift. His ambition was to lead his party, but such was the state of his finances that at one time it was doubtful whether he could longer support the expense of a seat in parliament. Accident or chance threw him in the way of a noted money-lender in London, who liked the brilliant young dandy on first sight, and did what he had never done before nor afterward to any man, lent Disraeli 5,000 pounds on no other security than his genius and ambition. Disraeli never forgot the service, and never tired, so the story goes, of returning it in the various ways which his after influence enabled him to do.

George Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive, was born with a taste for mechanics. His parents were too wretchedly poor to give him the advantage of education. At a very tender age he was compelled to work as a pit boy at two-pence a day, to help support the family. Deep in the mines, shut out from everything that cheered the senses, young Stephenson found much to stimulate his mechanical bent. He mastered the hoisting machinery, and longed to be allowed charge of it. One day the engineer chanced to stumble and injure himself. Young Stephenson promptly offered to supply his place, and proved his skill so well that the mine superintendent gave him permanent charge of the machinery, and thus gave him an opportunity to observe and think and build, until the Rocket appeared as a result of his labors. Stephenson was accustomed to call his application of steam a discovery.

It is a notable fact that some of the greatest discoveries have been made by chance. Millions of men probably had seen an apple fall from the tree before one chanced to drop to the earth under the eyes of Newton. His mind was curious enough to see the cause of the trivial incident, and acute enough, having found that, to follow it up until the principle of that attraction of gravitation was clear to him. Of all the thousands who every day glanced at the swinging lamps suspended from the roof of the cathedral of Pisa, not one saw the principle involved in their regular motion until Galileo, searching for a means to regulate the movements of a clock, chanced to behold them, and instantly hit upon the idea of the pendulum.

Shrewd minds over urn accidents to account. Thus Montgolfier, the father of aeronauts, chanced to see a piece of paper pinned on the top of a coffee pot swell and rise as the steam distended it, and conceived the idea of the balloon.

Schanwarz, a Nuremburg glass-cutter, chanced to spill a drop of aquafortis on his spectacles. Attempting some time afterward to wipe it off, he found that it had corroded, and the idea of etching on glass dawned on him. The chance lack of pen and ink to a lazy author caused him to jot down words on a rough stone, which, on trying to clean, he found transferred impressions to paper. Thus was the incalculable valuable discovery of the lithographic stone made. Glass, according to Pliny, was discovered by an accident. A party of merchants, traveling with nitre for lack of stones to build a fire on, used lumps of nitre. What was their astonishment to behold, as the fire grew intense and the nitre was burned, a transparent fluid running over the sands. Electricity, though vaguely known for centuries, was not discovered to exist as a universal force until chance threw together a combination of elements which made the fact clear to an observing man. The application of steam to the uses of man might have been delayed fifty years had not a rainy day chanced to shut a thoughtful boy in his mother's kitchen, and the kettle, for lack of something else, suggested itself as a plaything.

The Ker Brothers in the War.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Andrew G. Curtin, the great war governor Pennsylvania, has a wonderful memory concerning those who entered the military service of this state during the war. Not long ago William W. Ker, the lawyer, was introduced to him, and the first question the governor asked was whether he was not one of the four Ker brothers who volunteered to garrison Fort Sumter. "I am," answered Ker. "What has become of the other three?" asked the governor. "Do you know, I remember the names of every family of two or more brothers who enlisted in Pennsylvania." Ker then told him what the fate of his brothers had been. "We were all six feet high. The eldest went into a cavalry regiment and in one of the actions before Richmond had his arm broken by a bullet. He staggered, supported by a friend, to the rear, when a second shot pierced his body, paralyzing the entire right side of it. At this time orders were issued that the commissioned officers incapacitated for service should be retired. Unwilling to leave his regiment, he had special trappings made for his horse, and, strapped to the saddle, did afterward good service in the field and was with the army that hung on Lee's rear after his defeat at Gettysburg in 1863. The soldiers called him the paralyzed captain, and he remained with his regiment in that condition until the close of the war. He was appointed to a captaincy in the regular army, but I met the messenger bringing his commission with the words, 'My brother has just died.' Our youngest brother, who was only 17 years of age, was killed *in front of Richmond. His body was never recovered.* A friend of the family, who was in the fight with him, said that a ball struck him over the heart, whereupon he flung up his hands and fell over stone dead. This was the last ever seen or heard of him. The bodies of all three were disfigured by mud and lime that recognition was impossible. My other brother, Richard, remained with me in the service until the surrender."

The Caddish English Editor.

[El Perkins' London Letter.]

When I asked a distinguished London author what it kept up the caste in England between honest worth and titled vulgarity, he said:

"It is the caddish English editors."

"What do you mean by a 'cad'?" I asked.

"Why, a cad is a person who is always fawning on nobility. In America you would call him a book-licker, a cringing sycophant. The English editor is always boot-licking the nobility. The columns of his papers are always full of my lord this and my lord that. He runs his newspaper for the aristocracy, whom he reverences. If all the caddish editors would drop the vulgar, worthless aristocracy and begin to write about people of worth and brains, the ignorant aristocracy would soon die out. The silly editorial cad thinks he must have paragraphs about a score of dukes or lords in very issue to give his newspaper tone. The paragraph may be inane and silly, but the name of a titled lord, he thinks, will float it. Pick up piles of The Times and you will see such paragraphs as this:

"The marquis of Queensbury and the duke of Buckstone spent the afternoon with their friend Nottinghamshire yesterday. After dining with Lord Buckstone at Morley's they all attended a brief bout of strength between the duke of Buford's bitch Thunder and the marquis of Kingsley's bull-pup Sampson.

"In a word," said my friend, "the fact that two dissolute titled blackguards had returned from hunting, got drunk at Morley's, and attended a dog fight in the evening, is paragraphed by the cad editor, while the most worthy act of some educated person is left out. Yes, the English editor is a cad, and the editors of The Times are cads of cads."

A Harbor for the Old.

[Coventry (Eng.) Cor. Pioneer Press.]

Our latest visits have been to the Gray Friar's hospital (once the only entrance to the city from the south), but now a home for old women, where they each have a delightful little room looking out into the garden court of the old monastic buildings in 1558, had purchased and given by William Ford in 1559 as a hospital and home.) We went into several of the rooms and talked with the cheerful old occupants, many of them over 80 years old, and found them not only contented, but eminently comfortable. They bring their own furniture, except the beds and the grate rangs which warms and cheers their strange old convent-cell rooms. Flowers in quaint vases adorned their tables, little black tea kettles sang on the hob before a soft coal fire, the little square-paned windows, dimity-curtained, showed their pretty gardens in the great sunny court, for each old lady has her garden-bed, which a gardener plants and of which he takes charge for her. A bell rope, with firm, large handle hangs beside the pillow, so at night, if ill, the poor woman can call immediate attendance.

"We only die of old age," said the funny old portress who showed us over the building; "a doctor visits us all twice a week, and we have everything good to eat—vegetables from Lord Leigh's garden, and some from our own little plats—so we can drink our tea and make our pats above here in the sunshine and just wait till God calls us." One envies such childlike content as that!

Copper for Cholera.

[London Truth.]

Nostrums and panaceas have not so good a chance in France as in England and the United States, unless recommended by a prince of science. Paul Bert favors the protective system of Dr. Burq. This is the philosophy of his cure: Sulphate of copper poison the microbe which swarm in a human being attacked with cholera or a zymotic disease. These salts remain for some time in the system, and particularly in the liver, and are innocuous unless taken in large doses. The person whose liver is saturated with copper may defy cholera. Burq protected a whole ward full of patients in a hospital in which the wards directed by other physicians were being decimated by the Asiatic scourge. In 1865 he slyly exposed a number of artificers in brass, employed in watch factories near Montbellard, to cholera. Not one of them took it. Claude Bernard was converted to his system after these tests.

If you leave a friend worth loving,
Love him. Yes, and let him know
That you love him, ere life's evening
Tinges his brow with sunset glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend till he is dead?

A Warning to Ladies that Lace.

[Fliegende Blaetter.]

Even the lightest household duty—

Becomes dangerous.

Black Jim's Bank Failures.

[Bill Nye.]

Apropos of recent bank failures, I want to tell this one on Jarius K. Kelley, commonly called "Black Jim." He failed himself along in the fifties, and by a big struggle had made out to pay everybody but Lo Barblett, to whom he was indebted in the sum of $18. He got this money finally, and as Lo wasn't in town Black Jim put it in a bank, the name of which has long ago sunk into oblivion. In fact, it began the oblivion business about forty-eight hours after Jim had put his funds in there.

Meeting Lo on the street, Jim said: "Your money is up in the Wild Cat bank, Lo. I'll give you a check for it."

"No use, old man; she's gone up."

"No?"

"Yes, she's a total wreck."

Jim went over to the president's room. He knocked as easy as he could, considering that his breath was coming so hard.

"Who's there?"

"It's Jim Kelley—Black Jim—and I'm in something of a hurry."

"Well, I'm very busy, Mr. Kelley. Come again this afternoon."

"That will be too remote. I am very busy myself. Now is the accepted time. Will you open the door or shall I open it?"

"Well, I'm here to get $18."

The president opened it because it was a good door and he wanted to preserve it. Black Jim turned the key in the door as the president sat down.

"What do you want of me?" said the president.

"I wanted to see you about a certificate of deposit I've got here on your bank for eighteen dollars."

"We can't pay it. Everything is gone."

"Well, I am here to get $18 or to leave you looking like a giblet pie. Eighteen dollars will relieve you of this mental strain, but if you do not put up I will paper this wall with your classic features and ruin the carpet with what remains."

The president hesitated a moment. Then he took a roll out of his boot and paid Jim $18.

"You will not mention this on the street, of course," said the president.

"No," said Jim, "not till I get there."

When the crowd got back, however, the president had fled, and he has remained fled ever since. The longer he remained away and thought it over, the more he became attached to Canada and the more of a confirmed and incurable fugitive he became.

I saw Black Jim last evening, and he said he had passed through two bank failures, but had always realized on his certificates of deposit. One cashier told Jim that he was the homeliest man that ever looked through the window of a banking house. He said Kelley looked like a man who ate bank cashiers on toast and directors raw with a slice of lemon on top.

In Wall Street After the Earthquake

[Daily Graphic.]

Mr. Sage (in coal slide): "Is it all over? Is it completely over, kind sir!"

Mr. Maud S. Vanderbilt: "Why, Russell, come out, come out; that is only the crops cracking the earth. It's a big boom."

A Medium's Mistake.

[New York Sun.]

A woman at a spiritualistic seance expressed a desire to converse with the spirit of her departed husband, Mr. John Smith.

After several unsuccessful attempts, the medium reluctantly announced that she was unable to summon the spirit of John Smith.

"Perhaps," suggested the bereaved widow, "considerin' that John wasn't allers very particular about things he did when on this airth, you've been tryin' the wrong place."

Why Milk is Blue.

[Judge.]

Housewife—"Why does your milk look so blue these days, Mr. Echolt? It never has been quite so bad as now."

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1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	69°	6 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	70°	9 a. m.	65
12 m.	75°	12 m.	72
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5:23 a. m.	Sunrise	5:22 a. m
Sun Sets	6.40 p. m.	Sun Set	6.40 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.53, set at 4.45.		Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.53, set at 4.45.	

THE WEATHER.

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Battle of Long Island was fought in 1776.

Locals.

—Central avenue is receiving its share of crushed stone, under the ordinance recently passed by the Common Council.

—The "Boys in Red" will meet this evening at the Democratic Headquarters on Front street for the election of officers.

—The Springdale Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will give a picnic at Washington Rock on next Wednesday.

—The Business Meeting of the Reform Club Choristers will be held at the residence of M. M. Dunham, to-night at 8 o'clock.

—The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county have decided to build three new iron bridges at a cost ranging from $700 to about $1300 each.

—The New Brunswick Hook and Ladder Company recently lost one of its members. It was the first death in the organization in nineteen years.

—The season for catching crabs has arrived and buskets of them are being caught at South Amboy, which is a favorite resort for Plainfielders.

—The last excursion of the season to Ocean Grove will take place on Friday, when the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School will go there.

—A picnic for the benefit of St. John's, the Evangelist's Church, of Dunellen, will be given on Thursday, Sept. 4, at Coriell's grove.

—A new iron bridge at New Market is needed, and the contract will soon be awarded, it is said, by the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders.

—Plainfield has had many visitors this year, and all that have been heard from are of the opinion that it is the most beautiful city of its size in this part of the country.

—While hotel keepers in other parts of the country are growling over the poor season, the Plainfield landlords are rubbing their hands in glee over the accumulated earnings of the past few months. The reason is obvious—they advertise in THE NEWS.

—Mr. Eugene Laine, the barber, on Monday evening lit the gas in his parlors, and went out in the hall to light the gas there. On his return he discovered that a pile of towels, numbering about fifty, were on fire. It was put out without further damage being done.

—At Mr. E. B. Tisworth's, on New street, may be seen a rather curious and strange occurrence in nature. There is a grape vine on the property on which are a number of specimens of grapes in all stages of growth, from the time when the blossom opens to the time when the little green ball turns into a luxuriant purple.

—Janisch, the Countess d'Arco, the principal actress at the Imperial Theatre, Vienna, has signed a three-years contract with Manager H. J. Sargent, and will make her debut in New York next month. Both Christine Nilsson and Mme. Modjeska, favorites of the American public, avow great admiration for her as an artist.

—Most persons have an idea that any one who sends a letter can telegraph to the postmaster at the office of delivery and have it returned to him. Such, however, is not a fact. The postmaster at the office of mailing is the only person who can recall the letter. The authority so recently given, the privilege having heretofore been exercised only by the postmaster-general. Therefore, if the sender of a letter desires to intercept the missive or have it returned to him, he must apply to the postmaster at the office where he mailed the letter.

In Commendation.

THE NEWS is in constant receipt of congratulations from its many patrons, who include all classes, the rich and the poor alike. In a note to the editor received a few days ago, the Rev. A. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says: "I value your paper very highly, and wish you the success which it deserves."

Personal.

The Misses Freeman of Peace street, returned from Ocean Grove, yesterday.

Mr. Fred Slater and wife, of North Plainfield, have returned from their trip to Boston.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson has returned from a trip to Halifax. His daughter, Miss May Tomlinson, has also returned from the enjoyment of seaside pleasures at Noyes' Beach, R. I.

The Rights of Property Owners.

On the night of August 16, a fire occurred in a stable at the rear of the home of Mr. Patrick Day, on Third street, in the Boulevard. The firemen to reach the fire passed through the lot on which stands the house occupied by Mr. Day. They also passed other lots adjoining, with the object, of course, of putting out the fire as quickly as possible. In doing so they passed over empty lots, in which crops of cabbages and potatoes had been planted rushing the crops. The sufferers thereby were Messrs. Maurice Shannon and Michael Norton. They think that there was no necessity for the destruction of their property in the work of extinguishing the fire, and feel entitled to redress. Others who have learned of the grievance of these persons, consider that no general principles there should be some redress for persons whose property is unnecessarily injured in cases of this kind.

Questions naturally arise in this connection, which will be at least interesting to consider:

First—What constitutes a proper case for redress?

We have talked the matter over with several legal gentlemen of this city, and the general opinion seems to be that a proper case for redress is where, at a fire, property is injured or destroyed by wantonness or even carelessness on the part of the firemen!

This being conceded, the next question is, Who is liable for damages to property thus injured?

Some consider that the city is liable; others that the Fire Board alone are responsible, in view of the special act of the Legislature by which they are placed in control of the Fire Department.

If the Fire Board are liable, it should not be forgotten that it must first be proved beyond all question, that the firemen wantonly, or through carelessness, caused the destruction. In all fairness it should be stated that there was not anything in the conduct of the firemen, on the occasion stated, that would, in our judgment, justify any such charge.

We are not aware but that all the destruction was caused by the public generally, who congregated at the fire, as it occurred about ten o'clock of a warm Saturday evening, when there were many people on the street.

It should be remembered, also, that in the darkness the firemen could not very well determine which was the path to the stable, and that they took the most direct course to extinguish the flames.

But supposing that it was caused by the public generally, the city would, in that event be liable, as in such matters, the city should protect the life and property of the citizen.

A fireman ought to know generally how far he can go in the performance of his duty, without bringing discredit on himself or the department of which he is a member.

The duty of the police should be, to restrain the public from trespassing and injuring property at fires, as in this case, and, if by any neglect on the part of the police, property is injured by the multitude, the city should in that case, of course, be liable.

The principle applies to the garden patches of Mr. Shannon and Mr. Norton, as well as if it and been the railroad bridges. The railroad company would certainly demand indemnification of the city, whether the citizens by whom the property should happen to be destroyed were firemen or not. The city in that case would have to seek redress of the Fire Department. This seems the most reasonable conclusion.

The whole subject might be discussed from several standpoints and measures of public good devised therefrom.

A New Incorporation.

On Aug. 11, there was recorded in the County Clerk's office of Middlesex county, the certifice of incorporation of "The George W. Helme Company. The business of the company is to be conducted in the village of Helmetta, Middlesex county, and the principal office is to be located in New York city, the objects of the company being the manufacturing of snuff, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. The capital stock is $500,000, in 5,000 shares, the par value of each share to be $100, to commence business with $300,000.

The names and residences of the stockholders and the number of shares held by each, are as follows: Geo. W. Helme, Jersey City 2,917 shares; John Bowers, of Helmetta, 5 shares; Welcome G. Clemons, of Helmetta, 1 share; Margaret Helme, of Jersey City, 25 shares; Addie H. Shrater, of Louisville, Ky., 25 shares; Oliva A. Helme, of Jersey City, 25 shares; Wm. Frishmuth, of Spotswood, 1 share, and Wm. J. Bissell, of Spotswood, 1 share. The above constitute the incorporators. It is the intention of the company to acquire a large tract of land and build their works thereon, also to erect tenements for their employes.

Bishop Wigger's Circular.

In a circular to the Catholic clergy of this diocese, Bishop Wigger announces that the annual collection for the Diocesan Seminary will be taken up this year on Sunday, September 21st. He requests the clergy of each church to urge the parishioners to give liberally. The collection last year was very satisfactory, the priests taking a deep interest in it. In accordance with the command of the Holy Father they are also directed to announce a triduum in honor of the Holy Mother of God, to be held in their respective churches September 6th, 7th and 8th. The Holy Father grants to the faithful for every visit to the church this triduum, a partial indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines, and to those who will attend every day, and who, during that time will devoutly confess their sins and receive Holy Communion, and will pray according to the intentions of the Holy Father, a plenary indulgence to be gained once. This indulgence is applicable also to the poor souls in purgatory. The Bishop also announces that the Propaganda has recently established branch offices in various portions of the world for the reception of money for missionary purposes, one of which is situated in New York.

Democratic Banner Raising.

The inhabitants of the Boulevard turned out in force last evening, at the Democratic banner raising, at the corner of Liberty and Third streets. Although two other banners have already been raised in this city, the raising of the one last evening called forth more enthusiasm than both the others did, and still had plenty to spare.

The raising took place shortly after eight o'clock. The Cleveland and Hendricks Guards turned out headed by the Cornet Band. On their appearance on the avenue there was plenty of firework and shouting. The banner, when flung to the breeze, was illumined by a colored fire, which was under the supervision of W. R. Mattox, and which reflected credit upon his skill, in preparing it. There were also Chinese lanterns strung across the roads in various directions. After the raising, several speeches were made from a tastefully draped piazza which served as a platform.

GRIEF.

BY HARRY BARNES.

There's a sound among the maples,
At the foot of yonder land,
Leading from my cosy cottage
To the gate and back again.
No, 'tis not the dreamy murmur,
Of the fever-laden breeze,
Soft as little baby breathing
Sound asleep on mama's knees.

'Tis a sound of wailing, weeping,
Like the drip of woman's tears,
Oh, the oceans of that weeping
In the bitter, bitter years
That have passed since first the serpent
Led our dear old mother Eve
On from sin to deathly sorrow,
And then laughed to see her grieve.

'Tis the sound of murmured music
Low and sad and sweet,
With its saddened, trembling, sobbing
In wildness so complete.
'Tis a weird and wailing cadence
From a sorrow more intense,
'Tis our Jane, she broke her corset
Jumping off from Jones' fence.

Big Fishing at Pasque Island.

Mr. F. O. Herring and Mr. O. B. Dunlap, both of this city, are members of a club who own what is known as Pasque Island on the coast. It has been the custom of these gentlemen for about ten years past to go fishing there each season, and to keep a record of each year's catch. Annexed is the record of this year's catch, which they request us to publish:

Aug. 15—	C. P. Cassilly—	1 fish,	40, 47 1-2, 45 lbs.
	F. O. Herring—	3 "	42, 41, 4.
16—	J. C. Brown—	7 "	43, 30, 28, 17, 17, 7 1-2, 3 1-2.
	W. A. Brown—	2 "	37, 11.
	N. W. Messerole—	5 fish,	41, 19 1-2.
	A. B. Dunlap—	2 "	18, 3 1-2.
	S. C. Colgate—	1 "	23.
18	C. P. Cassilly—	1 "	22.
	F. O. Herring—	1 "	23.
	A. B. Dunlap—	1 "	21 1-2.
	J. C. Brown—	1 "	22.
22	F. O. Herring—	1 "	31 1-2.
	N. W. Messerole—	3 "	48, 9, 6 1-2.

State Matters.

Thirty thousand watermelons a day now leave Sweedsboro by rail.

The prospect is good for plenty of chestnuts, but hickory nuts were "knocked out" by frost.

The foreman of St Mary's Orphan Asylum at South Orange found a burglar outfit on the premises on Sunday.

A small Belvidere boy caught a black bass measuring 22 inches in length and weighing over five pounds, in the Allamuchy pond.

Professor Cleveland Abbe, of the Washington Signal Bureau, says the coast line of New Jersey is settling at the rate of two feet per century.

A Sensible Man.

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Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 15 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said buildinz.

Section 10 of the incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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AND

Glen Onoko,

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3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 19 a. m.
5 40 "	7 05 "	6 00 "	7 14 "
7 31 "	7 40 "	7 15 "	8 08 "
8 00 "	8 30 "	8 30 "	9 53 "
9 50 "	10 50 "	9 00 "	9 53 "
11 36 "	12 30 p. m.	10 00 "	10 49 "
12 30 p. m.	1 50 "	10 30 "	11 45 "
2 45 "	4 05 "	11 12 p. m.	11 59 "
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 42, 10 35, 11 37 a m., 1 27, 3 27, 7 20, 9 42 p. m.

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All trains from Plainfield connect for NEWARK EXCEPT 3 27, 8 56 a. m., and 9 23, 10 35, 11 11 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 1 00, 7 30, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 35, 10 45, 11 15 a. m., 1 05, 1 30, 2 40, 3 35, 4 00, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 40, 7 05, 8 15, 9 40, 10 30 p. m. Sundays 8 30 a. m., 12 10, 4 05, 7 30, 9 15 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1884.

MOSQUITOES are humping themselves and lumping other people.

A RADIX mixed paper calls the "horn-a-tisted sweat of labor.

THE Bucyrus, O., Times is said to have been killed by "hard ditto."

IT looks as if "Mother Hubbard" must go to meet Mother Shipton.

AN exchange says A solution of phenic acid knocks the life out of a cholera microbe.

A CINCINNATI man, an invalid, is taking dog fat medicinally. It is not said that he is poor.

THE campaign has loomed up ostrich feathers thirty-three per cent. The price of roosters' plumes is not mentioned.

"I WISH my wife wasn't a politician," said Sniffking sadly. "Why?" asked his friend; "has she turned Democrat?" "No, she's a bolter—she won't let me in after half past ten o'clock at night."

IT is said that pukque, the national drink of Mexico, bears a striking resemblance in odor and color to lodge-water, and in color to milk. In our opinion Reform Clubs would not be needed there.

THE reduced son of a former editor of a leading London newspaper hires a cab after dark and picks up "fares" till midnight. He says other poor gentlemen in London do the same thing and that their knowledge of the world and of European languages stands them in good stead.

A FOGAT paper of Dakota is responsible for the following. A Dakota farmer in 1881 planted a single grain of spring wheat and from it grew twenty-two stalks, each bearing a full head of wheat, yielding in all 866 grains of wheat; 760 of these were planted the next year, producing one-fifth of a bushel of splendid wheat. This was planted last spring, yielding seventeen bushels, making 1,020 pounds of wheat from one grain in three years.

SOME American students in Germany treated the Berliners to the spectacle of a game of base ball on Independence Day. The nines were from Gottingen and Berlin, and the ground was the Tempelhofer Feld. The Germans are said to have looked upon the playing as something unique and amazing. They could not understand it, and the attempt of one of the German papers to make it plain to them by describing the game in detail in its next issue is said to have been in vain, though it afforded much amusement to American readers. The score—eighteen runs for the Berlin nine and eleven for the Gottingen boys—recall the high figures that were scored when the game was twenty years younger in the United States.

SINKING CHINESE SHIPS

The Entire Fleet Destroyed by French Iron Clads.

Kelung to be Next Attacked—Talk of Invading Yunnan Un ess China Comes to Terms.

Comment in Paris.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27.—Advices from Foo Chow to the 24th inst., received here on 6 ill last evening, confirm the reports of the destruction of the whole Chinese fleet. The French lost five men, including an American pilot, who was killed on board the heavily armed war-ship Volta. The French fleet suffered no damage.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—It is believed that after Admiral Courbet has destroyed the forts on the Min river, between the arsenal and the river mouth, he will join Admiral Lespes before Kelung and arrange with him for the occupation of that place. There is talk of an expedition from Tonquin into Yunnan at the end of the wet season unless China accepts France's terms.

Notwithstanding the bombardment of the arsenal at Foo Chow, no official declaration of war has yet been issued by either France or China. The French journals say that China will formally declare war to-day. This will enable the French government to continue hostilities without summoning a meeting of the chambers. So far as can be known, except the statement of the Paris papers, to believe that the authorities at Pekin, who are thoroughly well posted as to the effects of the Chinese fleet will take the initiative and thus extricate M. Ferry from the dilemma in which he is placed.

China, it is now authoritatively stated, has informed Admiral Courbet that she regards his action and the bombardment of Foo Chow as tantamount to a declaration of war by France. Each nation is seeking to concilitate neutral powers by endeavoring to fix the responsibility for the outbreak of war upon the other.

The Paris papers indignantly repel the charges made by The London Times that cruelty was exercised by Admiral Courbet at Foo Chow in order to terrify Admiral Seymour of England. The Vultuire and The Temps say that France has no need to exculpate herself to the civilized world. The Republique Admiral Courbet destroyed the Chinese gunboats because he could not weaken his crews by occupying them. The Soleil and The Petite Republique approve Admiral Courbet's energetic course. "All he did," they say, "was to obey orders in the hope of effecting a prompt settlement of the existing difficulty." The Paris de la Semaine advocates an alliance between France and Germany.

Pierre Say says Gen Millot will be recalled from Tonquin because he is considered responsible for the difficulties which have arisen since the Tien-Tsin atrocity was made. Le Paris says that the French fleet which is to-day make a formal declaration of war against France.

Felicn Ki-Kong, secretary of the Chinese embassy, resigns in Paris.

Great fears are expressed for the safety of the Catholic missionaries in China.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—It is reported that the French embassy here has returned to Berlin from its recent visit to Paris in response to a command from his government and has carried the letter with Prince Bismarck. It is believed that this conference will be in reference to the Franco-Chinese difficulty.

Preparing to Send Troops.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Premier Ferry still announces that the Chinese have withdrawn their troops from the scene of hostilities. The journals are put to their wits' end to find excuses for Admiral Courbet's silence. The government has ordered the various naval arsenals to prepare to convey troops to China and Tonquin immediately, the government transports being inadequate for the purpose.

The Mingan Forts Bombarded.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: "The Mingan forts have been heavily bombarded since sunrise, but as a result is not yet known. The Kinpai forts are untouched.

Mails for France are stopped at Hong Kong and forwarded thence in neutral vessels.

The Attention of the Great Powers to Be Called.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A United Press correspondent is informed that China has directed its ambassador at London to call the attention of the powers to the manner in which the French bombardment at Foo Chow was conducted.

Gen. Wolseley to Take Command.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Standard this morning announces that Gen. Lord Wolseley will at once proceed to Egypt and take command of the expedition up the Nile.

A Hand Under Her Pillow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—At a block so closely occupied by tenements as to be, who resides on the second floor of the building No. 158 Suffolk street, was awoke not from her sleep by feeling the hand of a man under her pillow. Her first thought, that it was her husband, was dispelled on her noticing that the hand was gloved. Near her were also her coat watch, chain and locket worth $150. She quietly aroused the inmates, and acted aloud for her husband, who caught the burglar and held him till Policeman Newman came and took him unresistedly. When arraigned this morning before Justice Power at Essex Market Police Court, he gave the name of James Bulger, aged 19 years, of No. 156 Suffolk street.

Striking Miners in Custody.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—A special from Wood's Run says that the twenty-four striking miners at Neal's mine was arrested, charged with conspiracy and taken to the California jail. Hundreds of people gathered on the road and cheered the prisoners. There is sympathy of the entire community being with the prisoners." Secretary Flannery has been to Beaver to-day. He will send to the miners on the river to that company and when they are all arrested we will bring them from the railroad district."

Pinchy Mrs. Curtis.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 27.—A man had attempted to snatch Mrs. Joseph M. Curtis' satchel from under the arm of her lover on Broadway and Benson street. She turned upon him and struck at him so fiercely with the parasol in her hand that he gave up his hold upon the satchel. He then attempted to strike her but she used her parasol so effectively that she gouged out one of his eyes. The man ran down Broadway. Mrs. Curtis recovered him as well and well dressed man wearing a slouch hat. He was not captured.

Three Students Drowned.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 27.—Three young boys named James Hill, of Stamford, Ct.; George Tobin and Austin Morris, of England, students at Evangelist Moody's school at Gill, co-ordinated while bathing. The bodies were recovered.

A VICTIM TO HIS PASSION.

A Teacher's Suicide After Shooting the Girl Who Rejected Him.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—A dispatch has been received from Markdale, in the northern part of the Province of Ontario, giving full particulars of the tragedy which took place on that village. It appears that after the school was taking a recess, Mr. Norris the head teacher of the school, after some words drew a revolver and shot Miss Ford, his assistant, a young girl of fifteen. The first shot took effect, one in the face, below the cheekbone, and two in the side of the head. Those in the head glanced off the skull inflicting only a deep gash, but the bullet that entered her in the face is still lodged in the upper maxillary. Norris, on seeing the serious result of his action, shot himself, the ball entering the left temple and lodging in the brain. He died in about an hour.

Norris was an unmarried man, 28 years of age. He came to Markdale from Lyonsburg, county of Bruce, in January of the present year, and began teaching. He had always conducted himself in an orderly manner, and got on very well with the people. It was in the Markdale public schools, where three teachers are engaged. During the early part of the present summer he paid his attentions to the assistant teacher, young, Miss Ford. For some weeks past he rather evaded her, because she discouraged him. Yesterday morning, during the forenoon intermission, Norris locked the door and went into that of Miss Ford, where they were engaged in conversation over half an hour. While she was leaning with her elbow on the desk and her head resting on her hands Norris approached the other side of the desk. He then asked her to marry him and she replied "No." He then deliberately drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at her, the ball going between her fingers and into her face. She immediately dodged down and under the desk. At this moment he left the room with his left hand and dragged her out and fired the two shots which struck her in the head. She then ran out screaming to the next dwelling, about 100 yards distant, and physicians were summoned. She lies in a weak condition, having lost a large quantity of blood. Norris' wife and baby were in the room at the time of the tragedy. Miss Ford is a highly respectable young lady under 20 years of age. Her parents live about the village. Norris' father having a large grist mill.

OFF WITH THE OLD LOVE.

A Youth Deceives One Girl and Attempts to Marry Another.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Aug. 27.—A case of mock marriage and deceit is now creating considerable stir. A young man named Bernard Fisher, who is said to inherit his fondness of dress and display, succeeded in winning the heart of the daughter of Bernard Odenthall, a German employed by G. H. Lee's nursery. Young Fisher was finally once fascinated the girl, Fisher proposed a marriage ceremony of a highly original character. He and the young couple took the Bible and vowing to always love each other. When the father heard of what had taken place he demanded to be shown the marriage certificate. Young Fisher at once displayed a document prepared by himself. The father's knowledge of English being very limited he took the bogus certificate to be genuine, and the young couple started for New York city. Later Fisher became uneasy and induced his victim to take a second trip to Jersey City, where he believed it would be impossible for her to expose his duplicity. A few weeks ago the girl sent a letter to her parents, and the latter at once forwarded money for her return trip, and she reached home again on Saturday last.

Believing his old love well off his hands Fisher returned to the village and made love to another girl, but on hearing that his former victim was on her way home he lost no time in proceeding. A constable is now looking for him.

Starved to Death.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 27.—One of the most horrible deaths that ever occurred in a civilized community was that of Franz Wellmann, which happened this week. He had seven children and a wife, and was once a prominent citizen of Xenia, O. He tried his hand at any kind of business he could find and failed in everything, and finally was compelled to shovel gravel to get a crust for his children. He worked at this until he was stricken down Saturday night was brought home in a wagon unable to walk. In the morning he was dead. An investigation of the affair established the fact that the unfortunate man and his family have been without food for nearly two weeks. His wife tells a horrible story of his death, saying that before he lay dying his children surrounded his couch and sobbed piteously for bread.

Cured by Thunder.

TALLATINE, N. Y., Aug. 27.—A few weeks ago lightning struck the dwelling of George Davidson, a carpenter, at Broadalbin, N. Y. His wife was confined to the bed for a while by the stroke, and when she rallied it was found that she was deaf and could not hear the tick of a watch. Last week another thunder storm raged in that section, and lightning struck a tree about four rods from Davidson's house, where Mrs. Davidson was sitting near an open window. Her hearing was instantly restored, to her great joy and that of her family.

Prairie Fires in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Very heavy prairie fires are reported in Umatilla county. These fires result from the conflagration and cause great excitement around the Umatilla Indian agency and the towns of Alkali and Blalocks. Many square miles in area have been burned over. The destruction of grass is great. At latest accounts the fires were still raging fiercely. The settlers will suffer great hardship among many stockmen in that region during the coming winter.

Mr. Blaine's Health.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 27.—Blaine's cold and bilious attack is about the same, but on account of the rain he has given up thoughts of leaving here for two or three days, if he does then. He keeps his bedroom, and may be confined to it late. The cause of the ill ness is probably due to the severe change in the weather and too much fruit diet on Sunday. Several members of the Blaine party went out in a pouring rain on Monday night, getting lost on Green mountain. They turned up all right about midnight.

GABLE BRIEFS.

The International Agricultural Exhibition was opened at Amsterdam yesterday with imposing ceremonies.

The negotiations between Switzerland and the Vatican are making favorable progress. The Swiss government has been constructed to make reasonable concession.

Compromising documents have been discovered in the house of the Odessa merchant, Kalmanski, whose daughter fired at Col. Katanski of the gendarmerie last Thursday.

Prof. Brugsch, the famous Egytologist, has been appointed to the German diplomatic service and will proceed to Africa in September on some political mission, the nature of which is unknown.

A WOMAN'S SAD FATE.

Locked Up for Two Years in a Private Insane Asylum.

Charges that Mrs. Henrietta Wylie, with an Income of $25,000 a Year, was Incarcerated in Order to Control her Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—"For the love of heaven do something at once for Mrs. Henrietta Wylie, who is confined in Dr. Barstow's private insane asylum at Flushing. She is as sane as you are."

Such was the message sent on Aug. 8 from Newport by Miss Eliza, a former nurse at Dr. Barstow's, to Mrs. Eliza J. Eaton, of this city. For fourteen years the Mrs. Wylie referred to was Miss Eliza Eaton's friend and companion of Mrs. Eaton, and not having heard from her in nearly two years it can be imagined that this news was startling in the extreme. She recalled also the fact that Mrs. Wylie was living in an elegant homestead in the town of Westchester. She was a handsome woman, about forty years old, and possessed of an income of fully $25,000 a year, it is said, having a life interest in her father's estate. Her home was the seat of quiet elegance and luxury. She occupied also the residence No. 234 East Sixty-fourth street, in this city, and passed her winters there. She had been put some time legally separated from her husband. It is stated that Mrs. Wylie is the sister of William Harbeck, sr., and Charles Harbeck, jr., of Harbeck & Co., merchants in this city. It is stated also that her elder brother, William, had the care of the estate. Proceedings were begun in the court at White Plains two years ago to have her adjudged insane, which resulted in her incarceration. From that time her whereabouts have not been known to her friends.

Mrs. Eaton, upon receiving the letter, consulted ex-Judge Henry W. Leonard, of this city, who had been so successful in securing the release of Henry Prouse Cooper from the asylum at Flushing, Long Island, in Flushing. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Leonard obtained an order from Judge Bartlett, in supreme court, chambers, for a writ of habeas corpus directed to Dr. Barstow, the proprietor of the hall, to produce in court to-morrow the person of Mrs. Henrietta Wylie. The application was based on that Mrs. Wylie is not committed or detained by virtue of any process issued by any court of the United States or any judge thereof in any cases where the courts or judges thereof have exclusive jurisdiction." It also avers that Mrs. Wylie "is utterly ignorant of the cause or the pretense of such confinement or restraint, and that she is and is without legal cause or warrant." The petitioner states that she makes this application at the earnest solicitation and request of Mrs. Wylie and believes that the latter's imprisonment is illegal and that she is "forcibly restrained of her liberty by said Dr. Barstow."

"I have evidence that is direct and conclusive that Mrs. Wylie is perfectly sane, and has been since her confinement," said Mr. Leonard yesterday, "and it is the most outrageous case I ever heard of. There appears to be something mysterious in it. I propose to find out what it is. Steps have been taken before because Mrs. Wylie's friends who have recently learned of her whereabouts were afraid of a powerful family influence. I understand that though piteously asking for permission to communicate with friends she has not been allowed to do so, and she has not been allowed to see any person since her imprisonment. One hundred dollars a week is paid for keeping her there, I understand. I learn that she was placed there by her family was adjudged insane was the excessive use of wines and liquor, but I have evidence that a man who was in her employ as steward was hired by her husband to lead her to the excess for the very purpose of making her appear weak-minded. He testified at her examination that she was not addicted to the matter in fact, I have the best evidence. Now, even admitting that she was an inebriate, by what law or authority is she confined as a prisoner in a private asylum?"

Mrs. Eaton was visibly affected when asked about the case by a reporter. "Poor woman," she said, "it is terrible, terrible. Oh, I do so hope they will let Mr. Leonard see her. What has become of the money received from the sale of her house, and her handsome income? They are wealthy and do need it."

Then, as if she had spoken too much, she became silent, and referred all further inquiry to Mr. Leonard.

The latter went to Flushing last evening. A reporter accompanied him. The handsome grounds of Stafford House were full of people. The visitors were ushered into a double parlor and told that the doctor was at dinner. He appeared about twenty minutes later. He was informed of the application that he should Mr. Leonard's hand, evidently not having forgotten the Cooper case.

"Well, what can I do you?" he asked.

"I want to see Mrs. Wylie," replied Mr. Leonard. The doctor seemed decidedly surprised for an instant. Then, apparently assuming his composure, he said in bland tones:

"Well, what do you wish to see Mrs. Wylie about?"

Mr. Leonard presented the writ and stated that it was made out at Mrs. Wylie's own solicitation and that of her friends.

"Well, I suppose I must obey it," said the doctor with a sigh. "But who are these friends, anyway?"

After he had read the paper with much apparent deliberation Mr. Leonard said:

"Now, sir, can you let me see Mrs. Wylie?"

"No, sir, because she is in my custody, placed so by her guardian, and that is my business and not yours."

To the inquiry of the reporter for the particulars of the case the doctor refused emphatically to say anything.

Hard Knocks for Corporations.

WILLIAMS GROVE, Pa., Aug. 27.—About ten thousand people visited the Grange-ers' picnic Leonard Stone, master of Perry county grange, and Col. E. Piollett, past master, roundly denounced corporations and said the organization of grangers was the only way to protect farmers from their outrages. Col. Piollett, who is a Democrat, said that it made no difference whether the Republican or Democratic party was in power, the corporation was sure to be robbed. Lieut.-Col. Dunwoody, of the signal service bureau, explained the workings of the system, and promised still greater results than has been accomplished.

Sobering Himself With a Bullet.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Aug. 27.—Frederick Hildebrandt, a youth of 18, son of Louis Hildebrandt, a hotel keeper, shot himself last evening. Young Hildebrandt came home intoxicated, and became violent. His sister attempted to calm him, when he ran into an adjacent room and putting the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth fired. After shooting himself Hildebrandt ran out of the house and about the yard, the blood pouring from his mouth. Three surgeons were summoned, but Hildebrandt was so excited that they were unable to probe successfully for the ball. The case is a dangerous one though.

KIND WORDS FOR A HERO.

Lieut. Greely Congratulated by M. de Lesseps.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 27.—Lieut. Greely has received from Commander Cheyne, of the Royal Navy, a congratulatory despatch. An urgent telegram was also received from Capt. Bedford Pim requesting Lieut. Greely's presence at the British association at Montreal on Sept. 1. Lieut. and Mrs. Greely leave on Wednesday for Montreal, returning direct to New York. Greely is a translation of a letter from the French Geographical society to Lieut. Greely:

PARIS, Aug. 8. Sir: The Geographical Society of France desires to share in the general uneasiness concerning the fate of the members of the American meteorological expedition sent to Fort Conger. It was gratified to learn that the commander, with a few members of the expedition was rescued, and it directs us to convey to you the assurance of its profound sympathy, and requests that you be kind enough to transmit it to your brave comrades. While filled with regret at the thought that this work has cost so much suffering and so many lives, it reconcilies, on the other hand, that not only the observations made at Fort Conger, but also the explorations of the different members of the party have made a marked degree enlarged the field of Polar geography, and that science will profit largely from such courageous efforts, though dearly purchased. Congratulating ourselves on having to communicate with you as the representatives of the geographical society of Paris, we beg you to kindly receive, sir, the assurance of our highest esteem.

FERDINAND DE LESSEPS.

THE CATTLE DISEASE OUT WEST

It Works So Stealthily That Its Steps Cannot be Seen.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The reports which come in from all parts of Illinois regarding the pleuro-pneumonia do not tend to either give the hope or allay fears. Nobody seems to be able to foretell what may be the result of its invasion in Illinois, as the disease works so quietly and stealthily that its steps cannot be seen, though clearly perceived. Mr. Boyd, who lost a very valuable cow from pleuro-pneumonia recently, and in whose herd six others were affected, says that the diseased ones were somewhat better. When asked whether he thought he could quarantine the herd of 200 head of cattle he narrowly that for all he knew he might be deprived of the whole lot and would not be surprised if he was.

Chief Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, returned from his tour through the state convinced of the truth of the newspaper reports concerning the outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia, and says that the disease has spread rapidly, it taking but a few days for the cattle of half a dozen Illinois towns to become infected. However, he believes that the most stringent measures promptly employed at quarantine will prove effective and confine the malady to the localities now infected. The veterinary surgeons first traced the disease further back than Boyd's farm and Elmhurt. Chief Salmon leaves in a day or two to visit Iowa and Missouri, and perhaps Kansas, having reason to believe that diseased cattle have been shipped into those States.

Attacked by a Jealous Rival.

FLUSHING, L. I., Aug. 27.—William P. Daley was walking down the main street of the village last night, when, all at once, a man at the fountain was seized by two men and thrown into the water, which is about three feet deep. They rolled him over several times, and would have drowned him but for the appearance of a policeman who was attracted by his cries. At the approach of the officer the men fled, and Daley was taken to his home. Yesterday afternoon he went before Justice Smith and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Deputy Sheriff Connolly, whom he charged with being one of the men, and says he did it through jealousy, as they were both paying attention to the same young lady. Mr. Connolly denies that he had anything to do with the matter and will prove an alibi when the case comes up for a hearing.

The Patrons of Husbandry.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—The second day of the picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry at which about seventy-five states were represented, was far ahead of the same day last year. The attendance was estimated at about 8,000 during the afternoon. An address of welcome was delivered by Senator Rhone, of Centre county, Grand Master of the State Grange. He was followed by Victor E. Piollett, of Bradford county, who addressed the assemblage on his pet topic of Unequal Taxation. Lieut. Dunwiddie, of the signal service bureau, then gave a lengthy and interesting description of the bureau and also of the various local signals. To-morrow Lieut. Gen. Black will deliver an address.

Leprosy in Minnesota.

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., Aug. 27.—About two weeks ago a local physician reported that there were several cases of leprosy in Yellow Medicine county, but the statement was not generally believed by the people at large. However, Dr. Stoddard, of Beaver Falls, brought to Granite Falls, a man who lives half a mile south of Sacred Heart, who had had the disease for many years. While Dr. Stoddard visited a man living in the town of Stanues, who had had the disease so long that his fingers have fallen off. There is another case in Stanues, making three in all, within a radius of ten miles of Granite Falls.

Swift Handed Justice.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Jacob Brox was a passenger on board the steamer Ameripus on her last arrival at this port. He had been tax collector at Dilsberg, in the district of Heidelberg, Germany, and had taken 1,000 marks belonging to the government and fled the country. An extradition warrant for his arrest was given to Deputy Marshal Bernhart, and a few days ago the marshal found Brox in a hotel on Second avenue. He was taken before United States Commissioner Betts, and having confessed his guilt, was held for extradition.

Costly Hell Gate Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—General Newton has made an examination of the work of improvements on Hell Gate, under his direction, by which he states that little was accomplished last year owing to the absence of an appropriation, but that arrangements for the final expiration in September, 1885, will be made this year. One million and a half has already been expended on this work and one million and a half is required. $600,000 will be needed to clear away the debris from the explosion.

In a Hurry to Marry.

ATLANTA, Aug. 27.—Miss Ida Henry, of Chattanooga, was visiting her uncle, Judge Simmons, in Gwinnett. There she met for the first time since her childhood her cousin, Terrill Simmons. The young lady's visit drawing to a close, she started on the way, when she was overtaken in Atlanta by the ardent lover and the twain were married in the office of the Gardenia house. It was a case of impatience and not of objection.

FLEEING FROM CHOLERA

Six Thousand Persons Desert an Italian Town—Dying on a Train.

Rumored Death of Queen Victoria. An Artist's Strange Delusion. The Congress cociation—American Ministers in England.

LA SPEZIA, Italy, Aug. 27.—Over 6,000 persons have already left the city on account of the cholera scare. Four persons died of cholera on a train leaving here, and the carriages in which they died burned. Trains in the future will carry an infirmary and also a doctor, so that in the event passengers are attacked with the cholera they can be cared for at once. Nobody will be allowed to quit the city until the cordon has been removed.

ROME, Aug. 27.—The daily bulletin of the progress of the cholera in Italy is as follows: Bergamo, 6 deaths and 15 fresh cases; Campobasso, 6 fresh cases; Cuneo, 20 deaths and 33 fresh cases; Reggio Carrara, 3 deaths and 6 fresh cases; Parma, 4 deaths and 6 fresh cases; La Spezia, 5 deaths; Porto Maurizio, 3 deaths; Turin, 3 deaths and six fresh cases.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Cholera is increasing in Corsica. Four deaths have occurred near Ajaccio. Several persons have been nearly killed from over fumigation at the Italian frontier. There were two deaths from cholera at Marseilles and two at Toulon.

The deaths from cholera in the southern departments of France in the twenty-four hours ending last night were: Pyrenees Orientales, 15; Herault, 4; Gard, 2; Aude, 5.

TOULON, Aug. 27.—There was one death from cholera in the city yesterday. The hospital reports is: New cases admitted, 4, discharged, 12; deaths, 2; under treatment, 37.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 27.—There were twelve deaths from cholera here yesterday.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 26.—There is no foundation for the reports that cholera exists at Salina Cruz, Mex.

Hoaxing the London Press.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Great excitement was startled yesterday afternoon by a rumor that Queen Victoria had suddenly died. All the machinery of the London press was speedily put in motion to get the details of the sad event. Marlborough palace, the home office, and the residence of William Gull were besieged by reporters sent to gather every obtainable scrap of information, and telegrams were sent flying in every direction. A few inquiries, however, showed that the rumor was only a hoax. Still, the queen's health is precarious, and her long-continued fits of melancholia are regarded by the medical profession as being in a condition of hysteria which may at any time become suddenly worse. These considerations rendered the report not improbable.

Hans Makart's Delusion.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Very melancholy reports are received of the condition of Hans Makart, the celebrated painter, who recently became deranged. He is impressed with the delusion that his head is a color box, and that if he could extract the pigments from their cases he would achieve the greatest work of art that the world has ever seen. The physicians, however, do not consider his malady hopeless. They insist upon a cessation of his artistic labors, and counsel a few months of absolute idleness. They also recommend a liberal use of the saline baths at Reichenhall, to which resort Herr Makart was removed at the beginning of his illness.

The Congo Association.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—A morning paper publishes a letter from Prof. Reichert, of Vienna, in which he declares that the Congo association is perfectly able and willing to civilize German colonists assistance in procuring. And in proportion as their explore the interior of Africa, but Germany must take the attitude of a firm friend of the association. If Europe hands the lower Congo over to the association it will be good, but if Portugal obtains possession of the region everything will be ruined.

Emperor William to the Y. M. C. A.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Emperor William has sent a letter to the conference of the Young Men' Christian Associations, now in session in this city, welcoming their presence and expressing gladness at a movement likely to promote the invigoration and spread of the religious life in all parts. A request that by advice of his physicians he is compelled to refrain from attending the meetings.

Burnt Cork in Manchester.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Haverly's minstrels seems to have left the public taste at Manchester, as they have had a run during the of fall there than at the Drury Lane Theatre, London. Notwithstanding the hot weather the theatre has been crowded and the applause hearty.

The Bennett-Mackay Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The steamship Faraday has laid the first deep sea portion of the second Mackay-Bennett cable, and is now returning to Sheerness to receive the remainder of the deep sea portion and reach the American shore end.

An Earthquake.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—An earthquake shock lasting 30 seconds was felt yesterday in the island of Jersey.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Prairie fires are raging in Umatilla county, Oregon.

A disastrous fire visited Hyde park, Pa., yesterday morning.

There was no improvement in Secretary Folger's condition yesterday.

The Germans in Wilmington hold Heidelberg annual Volksfest yesterday.

Times are dull at the Court d'Alene mines, and the region is being deserted.

Billions malarial fever caused fourteen deaths at Guymas, Mex., last month.

Thomas Belong, who killed Bernhart Shortz at Meadville township, Pa., on Jan. 31, was acquitted yesterday.

Campaign managers of the Republican and Democratic pasture at Washington complain of a lack of hard cash.

Dr. Edward Jarvis, one of the oldest and best known physicians of Washington, died last night, aged 75 years.

Reports from Bucktel and other mining town in Ohio are that all is quiet, with no indications of trouble at present.

The Riley-Ten Eyck boat race at Saratoga was postponed yesterday, on account of rough weather, until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Trego has been appointed general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Express company, with headquarters at Baltimore.

Harry Lee, bookkeeper for Woodrough & McParlin, of Cincinnati, was convicted yesterday of forgery. He robbed the firm of over $10,000.

The Baltimore American has contracted with the Globe Telephone company for a telephone line between Baltimore and the Washington office.

WANTS RELEASE FROM BONDAGE.

What a Hotel-Keeper Says in a Divorce Suit Brought by His Wife.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty is sought in court by Sophia Jacquin, the keeper of an intelligence office on Sixth avenue. Her husband, from whom she seeks freedom, is the proprietor of a hotel at No. 307 West Twenty-fifth street. He was recently arrested on an affidavit by his wife, in which she swore that he told her he was going to convert everything he had into money and leave the country; that he stated he had been offered $60,000 for his business; that his stock was worth $4,000 more, and that with money he had on hand and other assets he could collect altogether $15,000, which he could take with him and leave her.

Jacquin saved himself from actual imprisonment by giving bail, but claims that he suffers great inconvenience in his business by reason of these bonds. His counsel yesterday obtained an order directing his wife to show cause why the order of arrest should not be vacated. In answer to a demand of her for alimony Jacquin says she has ample means of her own, and he shows by figures from her books that her intelligence office for the past seven years has brought her in $3,950, or an average of more than $5,000 a year. A woman with that independent income, he asserts, is not in danger of becoming a burden on the public.

Accusing a Priest of Assault.

BAYLON, L. I., Aug. 27.—Religious circles here are much excited over the reports that the Rev. B. Blake, of St. Joseph's Catholic church, is to be arrested, charged with assault by Valentine Southard. Mr. Southard is a wealthy Protestant and his wife and four children are Catholics. The priest was very intimate with the family, and, it is charged by the husband, had great influence over Mr. Southard, who, it is said, gave the priest a deed of a handsome piece of property on Sunnuis avenue. Father Blake went to the house one day when Mr. Southard was away and endeavored, it is said, to eject the family. The hired man, Mr. Burling, however, refused to go, whereupon, it is alleged, the priest hit him, knocking him down. When Mr. Southard heard of the affairs he secured a warrant for the priest's arrest. He said that Mrs. Southard evidently gave the deed in an abstracted moment, as the deed is his.

Photographing Ella Watson's Eyes.

SALEM, N. J., Aug. 27.—Ella Watson's murderer is still at large, and the chances of his capture grow less every day. A Philadelphia photographer yesterday photographed the girl's eyes, hoping, as often seems in cases of sudden death, that the retina would bear the features last seen by the girl. There was no impression upon them. The idea of examining the retina of the eye was instituted by French detectives, who have in this way very often traced murderers. The same Philadelphia photographer once had a man stand directly in front of a cow and shoot it. The cow's eye was photographed, and the man, also in hand, was seen on the retina of the animal's eye.

A Crematory for Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 27.—A number of gentlemen in this city have organized a stock company in this city. They propose to have an oven not only for themselves but also for business purposes. Their idea is to establish a crematory similar to that at Washington, Pa., and a rival to that establishment in the business of cremation. The kiln of D. Frank Lewis, at Pennington a few miles from this city, is to be converted into an oven for the burning of bodies. The kiln is now used for burning decorated ware in connection with a pottery.

The Diamond Field

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

At Philadelphia—Athletic, 8; Brooklyn, 6.
At Cincinnati—Indianapolis, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
At Baltimore—Metropolitans, 6; Baltimore, 1.
At St. Louis—Toledo, 6; St. Louis, 11.
At Louisville—Columbus, 4; Louisville, 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg Unions, 4; St. Louis Unions, 5.

Storm Damage in New England.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 27.—Returns just received place the damage by the late storm at an amount larger than was at first supposed. The railroad inspector says it will take $60,000 to repair the New London Northern railroad between Miller's Falls and Munn's ferry. All travel is suspended. The selectmen of Northfield say it will cost $6,000 to $7,000 to repair the highway. All crops are damaged to some extent and are utterly ruined. Corn lies flat in all directions. The mountain roads are impassable.

With Small Hard Gloves.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A fight with small hard gloves, which has been looked forward to with great interest for some time, between Jack Pike, of New York, and Tom Chandler, of Chicago, took place last night, secret leaving no ring. Pike was knocked out in three rounds. The purse will probably amount to nearly $2,000.

Lightning at Mt. Washington.

MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 27.—Lightning struck on the summit at 7:25 o'clock last night. It entered the office, passing the cleats, and two persons, J. A. Duffy and E. J. Mehan, received slight shocks. At the signal station Private Cahill was struck, and his right arm and left leg were paralyzed for a few minutes, but he soon recovered.

A Train Falls Off an Elevated Road.

READING, Pa., Aug. 27.—On the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley railroad, near Centreville yesterday, a fast-passenger switch threw forty cars from the track. At this point where the road crosses overland the Williamston and Northern railroad. Many of the cars were badly smashed, and the track for surface roads was blocked for some time. No one was injured.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The soldiers' and sailors' reunion began yesterday at the Driving park. About 1,500 veterans, principally from Illinois and Iowa, are present. Gov. Hamilton, of Ohio, Oglesby, Mayor Harrison and J. E. Black made speeches. Gen. Logan was present and presided at the dinner. The reunion will last until Saturday.

Tennessee Greatly Shaken.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 27.—A slight shock of earthquake passed over East Tennessee lasted a minute and a half, and was felt here. No damage was done further than to frighten the colored people, many of whom ran about the streets, shouting that the end of the world was at hand.

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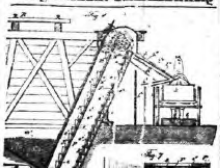

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THE CONSUMPTIVES.

The Experience of a St. Louis Barber at San Diego.

Living With People Who Talked About Nothing But Their Lungs, Cod Liver Oil and Flannel Bandages.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

"But I'll tell you what's the matter," said the Lackside hotel barber, "when I hear people here talking about their lungs. I dull times I say to myself: 'My friends, you don't know anything about it,' and they don't. Does the range hurt you? Now, if you want to know what dull times are you'll have to take a trip to San Diego, just on the Mexican border, in California. I lived in that town in 1887 and it beat any place I ever saw. I had been a bookkeeper at East Saginaw, Mich., and I worked so steady indoors that my health broke down. My brother was an Episcopalian minister at Kalamazoo, and I went to his home and staid a while. It was finally decided that I had consumption, and the doctor told my brother that unless I could go to some part of the country where the climate was more mild and regular I would be a dead man inside of a year. So my brother sent me to San Diego. I was too weak and sick to take much interest in the place at first, but as soon as I was able to move around I took in the town. There were 200 or 300 consumptives beside myself, and you couldn't walk as far as from here to Fourth street without meeting a dozen of them—does the range pull? Well, sir, it beat anything I ever saw. I'd get up in the morning, and take a little walk along the beach, meeting a number of the consumptives, and after a while we all became acquainted. We didn't have much to say to each other, for most of them were under medical instructions not to talk in the open air, and not to talk much anywhere for fear it might bring on a fit of coughing and burst a blood-vessel or something. Just raise your chin a little, please.

Well, sir, it was funny. I had been meeting the animated stiffs on the beach and on the hotel verandas for about a week, when I became intimate enough with a few of them to talk, and I used to ask them how they felt. I remember the first morning I talked with one of them. They always spoke of each other as 'the one with the dry hack,' 'the one with the soft cough,' 'that poor fellow who lost his left,' 'the young man in the last stage,' 'the elderly gentleman who had the hemorrhage on the front porch,' and so on. They talked about nothing else but their lungs, bursting blood vessels, hemorrhages, cod liver oil, whey and flannel bandages. The hotel proprietor spoke a little English, and I tried to lead him off on some other subject one day, but he broke me all up with a story about a Bostonian who died in a coughing fit the winter before, while attempting to deliver a lecture to the consumptives on how to keep our pulmonary organs in their normal condition! The proprietor said that five of the lecturer's audience had hemorrhages in the hall, and one of them went into a spasm which carried him off the next day. He wouldn't talk about anything else but consumption. Have a little powder? There were eleven stores in the town, nine of them drug stores, and the other two a butcher's shop and a grocery. Nearly the entire population were consumptive, so that they also scarcely anything. The butcher sold meat for beef-tea, and the grocer kept nothing but oatmeal for gruel, some mustard for plasters, and milk for whey. The druggists sold cod-liver oil almost exclusively, but they had a fair trade in brandy and simple syrup.

"A few Mexican fishermen and Greasers came in several times daily; but during the entire year I lived there I never heard anybody laugh. I never saw a dog-fight. I never saw a runaway. I never heard a shout. I never saw more than two persons on the street at one time. I never saw even a game of dominoes, and I never talked to anybody on any subject but consumption.

"I went into the—have a little pomade on your hair?—grocer's store one day, after I had picked up a little Spanish, and asked him how business was. He said it was looking up. 'It is good, signor,' said he; 'very good. I have sold in a month, of goods, $4. I think the times will be better.' I asked the butcher how things were going with him, and he told me that he had taken in 80 cents during the week, and was satisfied with the condition of trade. Well, the only thing that stirred up the town while I was there was the funerals of the consumptives. Nearly forty of them died during the year, and I think every one of them told me before they died that they didn't have anything which bore the slightest resemblance to consumption. The funerals were pretty dull, too—one donkey, a two-wheeled cart and a Mexican driver was all there was to them. After every funeral the consumptives would grow worse, and when they all got to coughing together in the hall you could hear them a mile away."

"And you got well," said the wearied reporter as the barber took off the towels.

"Yes, but not there. You see I didn't have consumption. I had dyspepsia, and as soon as the doctors found it out my brother sent me to Carlsbad, Bohemia. That wasn't so dull, but it was the queerest place I ever struck except Sydney, Australia, or, perhaps, Rio Janeiro, Brazil."

"You must have traveled," said the reporter.

"A little," said the barber. "I spent fourteen months at the cape of Good Hope, and passed one winter in Alexandria. I was up the Nile when news of my brother's death reached me, and I learned that business partly in Paris, partly in Vienna, and partly in Berlin. I had a shop in Constantinople when the czar was killed. I was educated to be a minister, tried law awhile, did some reporting for the New York papers, kept a saloon in Brooklyn, ran a book-stall in Boston, sold pop-corn balls in Philadelphia, and operated on the Chicago board of trade, but I like this business better than any of them—it brings me into contact with all sorts of people, and I like to study human nature. Some time when you're in again I'll tell you about Carlsbad."

Wire Nuisance at the White House.

[Washington Star.]

"I would like to go up on the roof to fix the telephone wire," said an employe of the telephone company to one of the doorkeepers at the White House. "You will first have to get the permit from Col. Rockwell and a man from his office to accompany you," was the reply. "Those telegraph and telephone men have been actually wearing out the roof of the White House," explained the doorkeeper to a Star reporter, who stood by, as the telephone man left to get the required permit. The top of the house is literally covered with wires, sixty or seventy of them crossing it.

A Paradoxical Itinerant.

[New York Sun.]

"How is business?" inquired a gentleman of a scissors grinder on the street.

"Flourishing, sir; never better. I have more than I can do. It's my dull season, you know."

NOT TO BE FOUND.

Citizens of the Metropolis Whose Residence Is a Secret.

[Colstoun in Chicago Tribune.]

There are many residents of New York, well-dressed, well-educated and upright, so far as is known, who never give their private address, nor can it ever be found in the directories. They may allude to it in a general way, as in Forty-fifth street, in Madison avenue, or at Harlem; but, if asked to particularize, they change the subject. Other men again have private addresses where they never can be found, and where, if direct inquiry be made it will be ascertained they do not live. These are generally boarding-houses or lodging-houses, where these precarious persons may have been at some time—departed boarders or lodgers leave no more trace than foot-prints on the sea-beach—but whose present whereabouts is wholly unsuspected.

It is quite common for men to assume to have a home at Orange, Elizabeth, Newark, Flushing, Jamaica, Garden City, Tremont, Rye, or at any of the scores of suburban towns or villages that are mainly the dormitories of the metropolis. There is small danger of any one seeking them in those spots, unless it be a woman in love with them or a man anxious to borrow money; for to be out of the city proper is very much like being out of the world. Some New Yorkers will not permit their residence to be known to any save a few intimate friends—carefully instructed not to reveal it—because they dread bores, borrowers, beggars and disagreeable visitors, of whose incursions dwellers on this island are always in imminent peril. And others will not permit it for fear of duns, creditors, and other people that they have reason to avoid. They are so irregular, so dishonest in their daily conduct, that it is neither to their interest nor convenience to have their retreat familiar.

But the reason why the majority of the Manhattanese name those to give their residences is because these are so queer or so different from what they pretend to be. Most of them are bachelors—bachelors, that is, as much as men ever are—who preserve a certain semblance of prosperity that may be rather artificial. The places where they lodge are plainer or humbler than they would care to have known; therefore are kept secret.

A fellow who has credit with his tailor, who swaggers at his club, who affects to be learned about Burgundy wines, though he has never tasted a drop of the genuine, is unwilling that his acquaintances should be aware that he occupies a hall bed-room in Third avenue. A young physician who prates of his rich patients and his consultations with practitioners of national reputation conceals the fact that he is obliged from poverty to sleep on a lounge in his office. The lawyer newly arrived from the country and fond of talking of his cases and clients, entirely imaginary, prefers to have it thought that he lives at Plainfield instead of a rear cubby in Nassau street.

Thus many men who depend on their wits and future possibilities for their incomes are indisposed to reveal their home, which is with an American the spot that holds his trunk. There are husbands and fathers, too, who live so oddly, so unlike what you would suppose from their assumption, that they never furnish any definite information on that score. Their families are never visible, and they never intend they shall be. Numberless New Yorkers with unwedded wives, have cause to conceal their peculiar domesticity, and so claim fictitious abodes.

Banana Peel as a Lubricator.

[New York Sun.]

A long yellow ice-cart, heavily laden, slid the other day into a gutter in Chambers street, near west Broadway. The rear wheel stuck firmly against the curb. The driver lashed his horses and swung them around, but to no purpose. Ingenious philanthropists offered all kinds of suggestions, patted the horses' trembling, sweating flanks, and some put their shoulders to the side of the truck, but without avail. The off rear wheel would not turn. A barefoot little colored boy watched the proceedings with a child-like look of sympathy for the overstrained animals. He suddenly ran down Chambers street and returned panting, carrying in his arms a lot of banana peels.

"Say, boss," he called to the driver, "I'll make yer wheel turn with these 'ere, if yer'll let me put 'em down."

"All right, sonny," said the driver.

The little darky sprang under the wheels, and carefully laid down the skins. He pressed some close to the rim, where the wheel was jammed. Then he sprang back and shouted, "Now, boss; pull away."

The crowd laughed; the driver pulled taut his lines and gave his horses a lash. The animals sprang forward, the wheel glided along the layer of banana peels, and the heavy wagon rolled out of the gutter. The onlookers cheered as it drove away.

"Oh," said the little darky, "I've seen pop move barrels and boxes with oil, and pop told me a little oil makes lobby things go round. I seen lobby men fall on banana peel, and I guessed dey move dat wheel. My name, boss, am Abraham Lincoln George Brown."

Wasn't Popular.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

As a justice of the peace, old Nicholas is undoubtedly prejudiced. Several days ago he was summoned before the grand jury, an indictment, charging him with malfeasance in office, having been found against him.

"We have proof here," said the foreman, "showing that one Andy Tolman was arraigned before you, and, that regardless of the fact of his innocence, which was clearly shown, you sent him to jail. Now explain why you did this, since the evidence showed that he was innocent."

"Yas, sah; couldn't fine no fault wid de evidence. But, Cap'n, de fack am dis: Dat man Andy ain't popular wid me, an' wen er man ain't popular wid me, I sen's him ter jail de first chance I gits. Dat's de sort of jedge I is, but lemme tell yer, I neber sen's none o' my frien's dar. Look out how yer han'les me. I dean' know how long yer's gwine ter be popular."

Spoons Speeding the Spoony.

[Troy Press.]

First bridesmaid—You'll never tell!

Second bridesmaid—Of course not; I never do, you know.

First bridesmaid—Well, she told me in strict confidence, understand, that though Jack was poor they were going to travel all summer and stop at the best hotels, and that they got the money by selling their duplicate wedding presents. I wonder whether my spoons are paying part of the expenses.

Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What you failed to perceive at the twi-
light's last gleaming;
A cranky concern that through the long night,
O'er the bed where you slept was so sanely
streaming;
The silk patches so fair,
Round, three-cornered, and square,
Gives proof that the lunatic lodger is there.
Oh, the crazy quilt mania triumphantly
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And maid, wife and widow are bound as its
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—(Highmore, D. T.

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I'm a Giddy Young Thing.

[Puck.]

Fair one, in whose eyes the light of hope and youth and joy I see, you ask what I think of female suffrage, and you desire to know how it works in the far west where it has been tried. I answer that it works all right enough, but it doesn't tear up the political greenward and purify the ballot as you might think it would. If you will come here, however, and sit near me, and look up into my deep, earnest violet eyes, while the other people are engaged in discussing our young man and our boy, while the great world, too, has its eye on everything else except the gentle gazelle with the tall polished hat who is to be the mother of future congressmen, it will be a good time for me to buzz in your pink-est ear.

"I will buzz in your pinkest ear."

Female suffrage isn't what we need to raise the price of wheat so much as some other things. In this land of the brave and home of the free, me own native land, if you please, each name represents the labors, the trials and victories of a lifetime.

America permits every child born under the star spangled banner—long may it wave—to begin the work of making himself or herself, as the case may be, something or nothing. Is not that true, Ethel? Blood and lineage high don't count much here, Ethel. I'd rather have good, vigorous plebeian blood in America, Ethel, than to have royal blood with trichinæ in it. With a pure heart and a liver that will not shirk any responsibility, we may accomplish much. So it is not, after all, the pedigree or the prerogative which is to make Rome howl, fair maid.

There are men in this great land, Ethel, who swing their hats and howl and get drunk, and vote, who do not know so much all their lives as you forget when you are asleep. So it's not a question of qualification, you see, but—let us step into the conservatory a moment while I murmur into your ear a thought which came to me several years ago. Which would you prefer, Ethel, to run the government, or to run the man who runs the government.

"To run the man who runs the government."

I see by the tell-tale color that comes and goes in your cheek, and by the manner in which you struggle to swallow your fan, that you prefer to.

Mind you, I do not say that the object of a joyous being like yourself should be to marry a man and run him; but I say this without fear of successful contradiction, that the overwhelming percentage of my own sex enters the marriage state during life. Continuing the argument from this premise, I am led to say, and still without fear of successful contradiction, that in each case where I have looked up the data, I have found that these men have married one of your sex.

This leads me to say that while marriage may not be an object toward which we should struggle, it is a condition of things which is certainly alarmingly prevalent.

And that is why I say that female suffrage need not rack your gentle mind. Let that job out. Be the natural, noble, unreasonable, irresistible, hilarious, tearful, comfortable, sunny package of strawberry-and-cream contradictions that you are now, only try to be sensible and useful, and you will be solid with the masses, Ethel, you will be solid with the masses.

So live that when thy summons comes to join the matrimonial caravan that moves toward the connubial goal thou go not like the half paid hired man, hugging potatoes, but, sustained and soothed by common sense, approach thy doom like one who wraps the cellar door about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. BILL NYE.

A Contract Job.

[Life.

"Look-a-here, Boss, if yer want a good shine yer've got ter keep my blackin' wet—or I won't take the job."

No Reason for Shame.

[New York Sun.

"I should think you would be ashamed of yourself to fight with a little boy half your size," said a lady on the street.

"Do I look ershamed?" asked the boy.

"No, you do not."

"Is eddier uv me eyes black?"

"No."

"Dey bites onter me nose?"

"Certainly not."

"Is me ears chawed? Is der any mud down me neck? Is me coat torn, or me suspenders busted off?"

"No."

"Well, I hain't got nuthin' ter be ershamed of. If I should fight wid a bigger boy 'n me I might have cause ter be ershamed."

Springfield Union: The campaign in Indiana has opened. One editor calls another "a bald-headed snipe, whose miserable carcass is a foul insult to the earth it fattens on." The charge of bald-headedness is one that should not be made until after a very careful investigation. A good man's character for hair should be as highly appraised.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets.

	1884.		1883.
6 a. m.	56	6 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	68	9 a. m.	66
12 m.	76	12 m.	73
3 p. m.	76	3 p. m.	72

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise.....5.24 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.24 a. m
Sun Sets.....6.58 p. m.	Sun Set.....6.39 p. m.
Moon Rises.....	Moonrise.....1.26 p. m.
Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.03, set at 4.45.	Jan. 1st the Sun rose at 7.03, set at 4.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Fair weather, light variable winds, generally southerly, nearly stationary temperature.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Goethe was born in 1749.

Locals.

—The Teachers' Association of Somerset County is in session at Raritan.

—The Mt. Bethel Sunday School are picnicking at Washington Rock to-day.

—Excursion of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School to Ocean Grove to-morrow.

—The public schools of this city will open on Sept. 8, and the North Plainfield public school on Sept. 1.

—Miss Mary Traynor, of Raritan, has raised a sun-flower which on a single stalk bears 80 perfect flowers.

—Marshall's storage warerooms for furniture, merchandise and all other goods are advertised in another column.

—The Reform Club weekly business meeting will be held this evening as usual in the club building on Central avenue and Second street.

—The rector and Sunday School of St. Chrysostom's Chapel, of New York, have presented a beautiful font to the Church of the Heavenly Rest, of Evona.

—All tickets sold in Plainfield for the Mauch Chunk excursion next Wednesday will be for the benefit of the Reform Club. Trains leave Plainfield at 9:10 a. m. and return in time to reach home about eight o'clock. The fare will be $1.75.

—The Somerset County Temperance Association will hold its annual convention in the Reformed Church of Peapack on Tuesday Sept. 2. Session to commence at 10.30 a. m. and continue through the afternoon. Rev. John Kershaw of Bound Brook will give the annual address.

—The Assessors of the several townships in Somerset county will meet, according to law, at 10 o'clock Monday next (Sept. 1), to revise the schedules and apportion taxes. The amount to be raised for State School tax in the county the present year is $42,329.66, and the Freeholders at their last meeting appropriated $50,000 for county purposes—$5,000 less than was appropriated last year.

—The Somerset Messenger has the following to say concerning the temperance meeting at that place on Sunday evening: The Reform Club meeting in the First Reformed Church last Sunday was largely attended and was rendered unusually interesting by the presence of visitors from the Plainfield Club, two of whom—R. S. Manning, Secretary of the State League, and Judge P. F. Good—made earnest addresses. The latter gentleman stated that he had been "credibly informed" that Somerville contained 30 places where liquor is sold. The Judge has evidently been misinformed in this matter, as the best accountants here can only reckon up half that number, including the four hotels and five saloons that are licensed. As the others are wholesale dealers, the real facts of the case are probably much more in accordance with the Judge's views of law and order than he has been led to believe. The meeting was led by A. F. Sutphin.

Personal.

Mr. H. K. Carroll has returned from the Catskills.

Mr. S. C. Fuck, is taking a vacation in Connecticut.

Mr. Charles Guion has gone to Minnesota to recuperate.

Mr. C. Schedlin is recuperating at Manhattan Beach.

Mr. Frank S. Smith, of Jersey City, is in town for a few days.

Miss Sallie Malbourn, of Somerville, is visiting friends on Park avenue.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph is with a fishing party along the Jersey coast.

Mr. Samuel Stelle, of St. Louis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elston Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Principal Boss, of the North Plainfield Public School, has returned from the long vacation.

Miss Ella Milligan, of West Fourth street, is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn

Mr. R. M. Stelle and Mr. Frank Nason are at Barnegat, enjoying the fishing of that famed resort.

Dr. H. D. Burlingham and wife have returned from their summering in Massachusetts. The doctor has nearly entirely recovered from his late illness.

The Rev. Dr. Webb, of New Brunswick, a venerable man over ninety years of age is visiting his son, Mr. Moses Webb, of Madison avenue and Ninth street.

Concerning Illegal Liquor Selling.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—A few weeks ago the Plainfield Council decided to fine or imprison any liquor dealer who should, after date, be convicted of selling intoxicating drink to any one in the habit of getting drunk, or to minors. Since then several habitual drinkers have been arrested and punished for drunkenness, but as far as I have heard no effort has been made on the part of the authorities to ascertain who sold them the drink, except in one case and that has been laid over or postponed because, it is hinted, that the principal parties concerned are Free Masons. If this is true it would be policy for every other law breaker, if he has the means, to join the Free Masons. In regard to minors if any one will watch West Third street saloons for instance, any week day, they can see scores of children coming therefrom with pails of beer or bottles of other poison. A good deal of trouble is taken sometimes to convict a thief, though the article stolen may not be worth it, but these wholesale robbers of the poor and helpless set the law at defiance. Only a few days ago one of them told a woman she requested him not to sell to her husband drink, that it makes no difference to him what anyone says, if a man comes to him with money and wants drink, he will sell it to him. It would be worth a good deal of effort on the part of the authorities to convict and punish such a man, instead of taking one, three or five dollars from the poor drunkard, it may be from his family, while the cause of his drunkenness defies the law, almost dares its enforcement, and goes unscathed. Liability in this matter. Is this justice? Some of the saloon keepers are men enough to refuse to sell to anyone whose friends request them not to do so; and the best way to stop the others from selling to drunkards, is to require every man arrested for drunkenness to tell who caused him to be in that condition.

INQUIRER.

The Crescents Defeated.

The Crescents played the Stars of Brooklyn at Elizabeth yesterday, on the grounds of the Elizabeth Athletic Club. As the Crescents had beaten the Stars, who are a very strong nine, the previous game of the season, it was expected that the game yesterday would be very close and exciting. As it was, the Crescents were defeated by a score of fifteen to three. The only Plainfield man on the nine, Keller, played very well, making several good plays and no errors. As to the playing of the others, none of whom belong in this city, nothing need be said. Apropos of the many defeats which the Crescents have sustained this season, might it not be well for the club to drop the custom of securing so many outside players and rely more upon the home men, who if they do not belong to the "shoys," have at least brought to the club the reputation with which they entered upon this season's work, and who have witnessed the gradual breaking up of that reputation with feelings not of gladness, and who also foot the bills.

Wanted to Kill Himself.

James Powers, alias Number One, and William Powers, city paupers, were this morning convicted of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and were sent to the County Jail for eighty days by Judge Good. When the commitments were made out, Capt. Dodd, of the police force, took the prisoners to the depot to take the next train to Elizabeth. He left the brothers outside, while he went in to buy the tickets. He had been inside but a short time, when William, ran in and said that Powers was going to shoot himself. Dodd immediately went out, and found James stretching himself out under a bush in the park and having a loaded pistol in one hand. The pistol was taken away from him, and he was asked to explain matters. He said that he had bought the pistol the night before for seventy cents, and had procured some cartridges at Berry and Thorn's. When asked where he was going to shoot himself he pointed to his heart.

Origin of "Lokofokos."

Our old Democratic friend, Mr. Daniel Marshall, who has been since 1845 a resident of Plainfield, in reading our article entitled "Lokofokos," from facts furnished by our old Republican friend, Mr. Ethan Lanphear, furnishes us with the particulars of the origin of the phrase, with which he is quite familiar.

He says that prior to 1845, in New York city, the Democrats held a meeting, and the majority nominated a ticket, adjourned and put out the lights.

The minority were displeased with the ticket, and having provided themselves with matches which were called "Lokofokos" made a ticket of their own. In the split in the party which followed, the majority dubbed the minority the "Lokofokos," and parties opposed to the Democrats generally, applied the name to all Democrats.

The City Court.

The trial of Mary Sullivan for selling liquor on Sunday has been set down for next Thursday at ten o'clock in the Council Chamber.

Several children were brought before the City Judge for throwing stones in the street. The Judge administered a reprimand and discharged them.

Netherwood Entertainments.

The concert under the direction of Prof. Nelthammer, announced to take place at the Hotel Netherwood on Saturday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening.

The hop which is to be given to-morrow evening by the proprietor in honor of his birthday promises to be the event of the season. There will be fireworks and illuminations at night, followed by dancing, and supper will be served at half-past ten.

The Excursion Yesterday.

The excursion of Engine Co., No. 2, yesterday was one of the largest of the season. The train consisted of thirteen coaches well-filled. Mischief, the pet fighter, joined the excursion at Jersey City. The day passed very pleasantly with the exception of a few slight disturbances. The company will probably not clear $250 on the affair.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL.—F O Robbins, Miss Sadie Rittstig, Daniel Viet, New York; B F Fitzpatrick, Boston; Barney Fox, Springfield; Jas McEvoy, Hartford; T J Brady, Middle Valley, Hiram Robinson Jr, Rahway; T J Crane, Rahway; John R. Phillips, Scranton.

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State Matters.

A colored child with six fingers has been born at Whippanny, Morris county.

The Lambertville hotel keepers have again opened their houses and parlors for the accommodation of the public.

Mrs. Jacob Wolford, of Winslow, Camden county, gave birth to triplets on Saturday night. They have since died.

Several cows died of the heat last week. Solomon Bauer lost two which had been driven to work from South Branch Friday afternoon. Three of Mr. Thompson's, at Finderne, died in the field.

Thomas Gorden, a saloon keeper at Second and Pine streets, Camden, was arraigned Monday before Justice Ireland and fined $100 or to suffer an imprisonment for ten days for selling liquor to minors. Gordon concluded to go to jail.

Charles Mann, aged twenty-five years, living at Second and Line streets, Camden, a brakesman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had both legs crushed at Malaga, while the train was making a flying drill. Mann was removed to the Mount Holly Hospital. It is thought that both legs will have to be amputated.

The State Board of Assessors have determined to employ engineers in the different branches to examine all the property of the railroad companies in the State in order to ascertain their condition and value. It is their view to secure men of educated ability in their departments, in order to have the work thoroughly performed.

Margaret Morris, a young woman living at 140 Canal street, Newark, was awakened early yesterday by a noise near her bureau and she saw a tall roughly dressed man standing in her room. Promptly she was relieved to see the burglar creep out of the room. Then she called a police officer who searched the house and found Edward Hofwood crouching in a corner of the cellar.

A disturbance in a tenement-house, No. 335 Railroad avenue, Jersey City, attracted the attention of two police officers yesterday, who found Michael C. Sullivan's his wife, Mrs. Sullivan's daughter by a former husband, and Mrs. Sullivan's son, engaged in a free fight. Mrs. Sullivan said that she gave her husband $800 to deposit in the bank five weeks ago, and did not see him again until yesterday.

Great success has attended the steps that have been taken within the past week to induce the colony of Slavonians and Hungarians at Passaic, to abandon the habit of spending Sunday in riots, as other ways of scandalizing the people of other nationalities in the neighborhood. Testaments and hymn books in the Slavonian and Hungarian languages have been distributed from house to house.

William J. O'Laughlin, of 223 Broad street Newark, was arraigned yesterday at Hoboken charged with obtaining money under false pretences. He had been representing himself as a physician, in straightened circumstances, with a sick wife and several children, and had several letters of recommendation. One signed by John F. Ryan, President of St. John's College, Fordham; another, "L. A. Sayre, M. D., 385 Fifth ave., New York;" and another, "T. L. Dooley, rector of St. Leo's Church." The prisoner admitted that the letters were not genuine. He was committed.

The Prohibition party of Hudson County held their Convention in a church on Erie street, Jersey City, Friday night. About one hundred and fifty delegates were present. An executive committee of one from each Assembly district was elected to take charge of the campaign. The platform and candidates of the National Prohibition Convention were endorsed. For the State, D. Ogden, who is conducting the campaign in New Jersey, prophesied that St. John would receive 16,000 votes in the State. John W. Atkinson, of Michigan, predicted that St. John would carry that State.

A young man in the employ of Mr. John Jenkins, of Highland Park, met with a rather unpleasant adventure recently. He was plowing, when suddenly he felt something wrapping tightly around his legs, and looking he was in no ways delighted to see a large black-snake with its body wrapped several times around each leg. He immediately left the mules to finish the furrow alone, and started another on his own book in an opposite direction. His run as best he could with his troublesome companion until he happened to think of his jack-knife, and drawing it he cut the reptile in half. It measured over six feet, and but for the thick boot of the boy it might have done some serious injury.

A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue to refund your money if after taking three fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.—Adv.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Five tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 30 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien on it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.
Plainfield N. J., July 26th, 1884.

Cent-a-word Corner.

For the convenience of housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found, we offer notices under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. If you want to buy anything—if you want to sell anything—if you want to exchange anything TRY IT.

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3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 20 a. m.
6 31	7 40	7 15	8 44
7 32	8 57	7 45	9 14
7 32	8 40	9 00	9 57
8 46	9 57	10 00	10 29
9 46	9 00	10 30	11 45
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3 37	4 55	2 30	4 30
11 08	11 55	3 30	4 30
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1884.

Law for Farmers.

Among the most successful swindlers are those who take a promissory note for some swindle they have to sell, either drawn in such a manner that it may be altered or separable, or else under the pretense that it will not be presented until the article is tested. A good authority says

A promissory note is a written agreement to pay a certain sum of money at a certain time. It must be definite and unconditional. It is, therefore, in the nature of money, being negotiable, and, where payable to bearer, the property in it passes by mere delivery of the paper on which it is written. It is not subject to all the defenses that are good as against other contracts. For example: It is generally good in the hands of an innocent holder, no matter though the maker of it had lost it, or it had been stolen or obtained from him by fraud. This may be the case even though it has been altered or "raised" as where I give my note signed in blank to a person, authorizing him to fill it up for any amount as $400, and he fills in a larger amount as $800, and sells it to an innocent purchaser. I must pay the larger amount, for I it was who enabled the fraud to be committed; and an old maxim of the law holds that where one or two innocent persons must suffer for the wrongful acts of a third, the loss must be borne by the one who enabled such third person to occasion it. The justice of this is obvious, and any sensible man will appreciate the necessity of protecting, in the largest degree, the rights of bonafide holders of negotiable instruments, which form part of the currency of the country, and, if subject to all the defenses of other written contracts, would be deprived of their main value.

Our advice is never to give a note unless written in ordinary form, and you should know perfectly the contents thereof. The great number of frauds that have been perpetrated on the farmers of Western States and Territories by patent right men and worthless agricultural machinery agents should be a sufficient excuse for you to have nothing to do with men, especially in important transactions, who cannot satisfy your banker, lawyer or merchant that they are all right.

Another fraud is that of conveyance. The following decision is a case in point: Where a party conveys his property to a third party when judgments are outstanding against him, and such conveyance is with the intent to defraud his creditors and the fraud is participated in by the purchaser, his title will not be protected, even though he paid sufficient consideration. Williams versus Nachenheim, Supreme Court of Iowa.

So, again, whenever a note is executed by two or more parties, any alteration in it without the consent of all, notwithstanding the alteration was entirely honest and with no fraudulent intent, will be deemed a material one. Craighead vs. McLoney, Sup. Ct. Penn. 30 Leg. Intel. 280.

In relation to mortgages there always has and always will be difficulties. A careful man will never mortgage his home except as a last resort to raise money for legitimate purposes. In this connection, a peculiar system of mortgaging farms in Switzerland will be interesting. A farmer may borrow of a dozen men successfully, the simple record in an official book showing their order. If he fails to pay, a successor is found for him by beginning at the bottom of the list of debtors, and calling on each in his order to assume all the debts and manage the farm, or step aside and lose his claim.—*Prairie Farmer.*

THE WAR IN CHINA.

The French Army in Tonquin Said to be Annihilated.

The Reports Awaiting Confirmation—The Official Account of the Bombardment at Foo-Chow—Germany and France to Form an Alliance.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—According to reports received at Sontay 80,000 Chinese troops have invaded Tonquin, and have already had an engagement with the French troops. In this battle, it is asserted, the French were annihilated. Only a few escaped. Chinese war junks killed. A dispatch yesterday from Shanghai to Reuter's Telegram agency says: "The French loss in the bombardment of Foo Chow was seven killed and fourteen wounded. The Chinese loss is estimated at 1,000 killed and 3,000 wounded. The Chinese man-of-war Yarguri was exploded by a torpedo after the French had effected a brooklide at a French torpedo boat. The boiler of the latter was exploded by means of hand grenades thrown from the Yarguri, after which the latter was sunk by the Volta to prevent it being captured by the Chinese. The French expected to occupy the heights commanding Foo Chow Pagoda on Aug. 26, and reported that there are 75,000 Chinese troops in the vicinity of Foo Chow.

Private telegrams received in London report that Li Hung Chang Viceroy of the Min river are holding out well against the French bombardment. The French gunboats are still-unable to pass the forts on the river. The Chinese authorities are confident of the strength of the forts.

Circles interested in commercial relations with China are discussing the advisability of presenting a memorial to Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs. This would urge the foreign departments to cooperate with Austria and Germany in representing to France the serious injury which would be inflicted upon trade by interfering with the Chinese custom house.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The official report of the bombardment of Foo Chow last Saturday received from Admiral Courbet is as follows:

FOO CHOW, Sunday morning, Aug. 27.—A good beginning has been made. We opened fire yesterday and in four hours nine Chinese men-of-war and twelve junks were sunk, and the Chinese batteries commanding the arsenal was silenced. Our loss was six killed and twenty-seven wounded. The fleet suffered no serious damage except that the holder of a torpedo boat was burst. The Chinese losses were heavy. During the night the fleet was beset by burning wrecks and fire ships. The torpedo boats effected this way to-day and afterwards we will bombard the arsenal. We shall not leave the river before the 29th or 30th inst. The officers and men are animated with the greatest ardor.

"One of our torpedo boats sank a large Chinese cruiser. The vessels which took part in the action were the Volta (which hoisted my flag), the Duguay, the Trouin, the Triomphante, the Lutin, the De Bisinq, the Aspic, the Lynx and the Vipere, together with two torpedo boats."

It is semi-officially announced that after Admiral Courbet leaves the Min river he will occupy the island of Formosa, which will remain in the hands of the French until China pays the indemnity demanded by France.

A special dispatch from Fertin to The Matin Francais asserts that a France-German alliance has been arranged. According to this France is to obtain certain territory on condition of not opposing Germany's claim to two ports on the North sea. Both countries are to resist each other in acquiring colonies.

Le Paris Journal correspondent attributes the attitude of Germany towards England and France to Germany's designs upon Holland.

Le Paris says it has reason to believe that China will not declare war against France. Measures will be taken, the paper says, to prevent the French fleet in the event of the English ports being closed, and the French will rest the issues of Ketchy until China pays the indemnity demanded.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Baron de Courcel will return to day from his visit to Kehoy. Prince Bismarck at Varzin. His visit followed an invitation given at his own request, and the greatest significance is attached thereto, as affecting the France-Chinese difficulties.

HOW THE FRENCH FEEL.

Elated Over Victory and Credulous Reports.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—It is impossible to exaggerate in describing the delight of the people of Paris at the successful bombardment of the arsenal at Foo Chow. The boulevards are thronged and the Kiosks besieged with persons buying the latest editions of the morning papers. The French journalists refuse to believe that there is the slightest drawback to the success of Admiral Courbet, or that any French vessels have been sunk or disabled in the destruction of the French forces in Tonquin, the story is scouted as a fable invented by the Republicans to revive the hopes and feelings of the Chinese sufferers. Paris, however, this latest news gains no credence in Paris, it is believed in London that the Paris journals have been completely muzzled, is officially claimed. It is hinted that the stability of M. Ferry's political position depended upon the announcement of some dramatic war incident and that Admiral Courbet's dispatch, which is manifestly that of a fiery Frenchman, may have been judiciously touched up in the French war office to give it the form put to the public. The opinion in London is that the reported French reverses in Tonquin is more than probable. Hitherto the war has consisted only of the black and yellow flags, armed with old-fashioned weapons. If the French troops have now been suddenly surrounded by the Chinese with breech-loading rifles, well equipped with arms of precision, it is very probable that they have suffered a serious defeat.

THE CHINAMEN IN NEW YORK.

Naturally Jubilant Over the Victory of Their Countrymen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Chinese club rooms and the business shops of Mott street, this city, were all decorated in honor of Chinamen. A few well-to-do Chinamen indulged in champagne. Speeches were made and toasts were offered and taken, $1 to $10, "that the French will not be able to get a cent of their damage money or indemnity, if they bring down the whole of France to pay upon China." The toast was called out by Ah Yon-Tsen-Hong in this city to talk with him in regard to the river Min, the scene of this repulse of the French ironclads. The speech was received with applause at the mention of his countrymen and conversed freely. "The river Min is a beautiful stream," he said, "it is larger than the Housatonic, but smaller than the Hudson. At its mouth it expands into a broad harbor, which, however, contains many rocks and shoals as to make it difficult of entry at certain seasons. The river as you as said is for the first ten miles flows between meadow lands of great fertility, all of which are under perfect cultivation. The landscape grows wilder and comes to resemble the Highlands of the Hudson. Further up it expands into a lake, from which two branches the Minchia Pagoda Island. The scenery here is beautiful, similar to that of Staten Island from Bergen Point. Higher up is the great central part of the river miles from the port of Foo Chow, the city proper being three miles from the river. Nearly opposite this port is a large island at the mouth of the river, which opens northward so that its end is almost west of the city. This lake is known as Lee-Ho, or the inner gulf. It is always crowded with craft of foreign craft, English steamers, fishing junks from the harbor and neighboring ports, freight and passenger junks from up the river. These latter, massive boats, make up a fleet larger than that in New York harbor. Besides these there is an institution peculiarly Chinese to this locality. The traffic that have come down the river, boats no longer seaworthy and junks whose owners can make more money by leasing them as dwelling than using by wind and waves make it look like fairyland. Then the great bridge that runs from the port to the island is a curiosity. We call it the 'Bridge of a Hundred Arches' or the 'Bridge of Ten Thousand Years.' It was built ages ago before the Tartar conquest, and stands as a monument to it. It is constructed of granite blocks laid upon stone piers, and supports not only the roadway, but also booths, stores and dwellings."

"Were any of the fortifications that repulsed the fleet, doctor?"

"No one can tell from the dispatches sent. There is a young man in town, a mere occasional stroll forth from the city to the harbor armed with old-style cannon. Most of these were so old and rusty that no one ever dared to fire them off except some mischievous boys.

"But about 1870 the government began to construct earthworks in the best modern style in that vicinity, with the help of foreigners of cannon. The first ordnance consisted of Armstrong and Whitworth guns. We found some Krupp cannon, Hotchkiss, Dahlgrens and Rodmans, but found them inferior to English. When the forges of Dusen began to supersede these, we bought only English and Armstrong guns now and 0 or 1,000 of the best models. China is so large and there are so many points to be protected that I doubt if there are more than a dozen in the neighborhood of Foo Chow. The fortifications begin at the port. Then there are batteries on the points below the city and on the hills beyond, at the arsenal at Pagoda Island. But I don't know which batteries made the fight."

"What is meant by firing on the Pagoda?"

"It was many miles out of two things, both barbarous and wicked. If they mean Pagoda Island, it was shelling a fortified and densely populated district, as closely settled as Morrisania, and consequently cause great suffering and death. If they mean Pagoda as it is commonly employed, it was the wanton destruction of some old and beautiful temples. On both sides of the river, but especially on the north, are many ecclesiastical establishments, consisting of temples, tombs, churches, asylums and monasteries. Some of these are ancient and handsome, as dear to the Chinese as Notre Dame are to the French. Several are built of porcelain and emamelled terra cotta. The metal work is gilt, and within are the offerings and treasures of ages. Religion respected by the savage Tartars who conquered China, they are the first objects of destruction of the invader. To fire on them, therefore, for the sake of humanity that the telegraph erred and that what happened was only the shelling of the Pagoda Island forts."

Much enthusiasm prevailed in Mott street, after the news became generally known. Several houses were illuminated and large crowds in the streets discussed the war until a late hour of the night.

The American Asiatic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—It is learned at the navy department that no additional instructions have been given to Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the Asiatic station, in regard to his attitude toward the Franco Chinese war. Some months ago Admiral Davis was instructed to give particular attention to the protection of American interests in China, and it has been thought necessary to retain the Ashuelot in China waters in the vicinity of Foo Chow. It is composed of the following vessels: Trenton, Juniata, Enterprise, Monocacy, Alert, Palos, Quinpes and Ranger. The last named vessel will leave Hong Kong for the United States in September.

Died in a Madhouse.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The death of Richard Tweed, brother of the late William M. Tweed, at a madhouse near Paris is reported by cable. He was born in this city almost forty years ago, and early left the public schools and entered upon the study of law, but after his graduation never engaged in active practice. He was for a time a clerk in the controller's office under Richard B. Connolly, and for a year or two he was assistant district attorney. Then he left Darvin was at the head of that office. He was in ambitious politically, and held himself aloof from the class of politicians who surrounded his brother. He was better known as a man about town than in any other capacity during the golden period of the Tweed regime. After the downfall of the ring he left New York for the Orkney Orkney, and remained for several years, finally making his residence in Paris. His mind had been affected for several years, necessitating his confinement in the asylum where he died. He is understood to have left little or no property.

A Fund for Gen. Benton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Gens. Hancock, Fitz John Porter and Thomas W. Sherman have interested themselves in a movement to raise a fund for Maj. Gen. John Ellis Wool. The gallant old veteran and Gen. Sherman in the civil war and in the defence of Plevna while serving Turkey. Personal bereavement and other misfortunes have rendered Gen. Wool nearly becoming a physical and financial wreck, and it is now proposed to insure the old warrior freedom at least from suffering in his last days. Contributions may be sent to Gen. Hancock, as Governor's Island, who has consented to act as treasurer of the fund.

They Were Not Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 28.—There is no truth whatever in the statement sent from this city that Wm. Hall and Wm. Nathan Rivers, who raised Mrs. Lucy in Dayton had been lynched. They are still in jail in this city where they will be kept until time of trial.

Stabs by Mexican Highwaymen.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 27.—Near Valladolid yesterday, highwaymen assaulted the ranch of S. Jose Gellardo. Three of the family were killed and several wounded before the robbers were driven off.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

What is Going On in the Way of Conferences and Conventions.

The Labor Conference at Boston—Draw Resolutions and Elect Officers—The Doings of Prohibitionists and Greenbackers.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The State labor conference, called by men who are laboring in the interest of Gen. Butler's candidacy, assembled in New Era hall. Forty-five delegates were present. Mr. Hawes, of Boston, presided. Addresses were made by Charles H. Litchman, of Marblehead, and others. The following resolutions were adopted:

The needs of the law demand the formation of a state political labor organization. The objects of the league shall be: First, the agitation, enactment and enforcement of such laws as may be needed. Second, the organization of labor leagues in every community in the commonwealth.

Resolved, That we endorse the candidacy of Gen. F. Butler and heartily approve of his letter of acceptance.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of a state executive committee whose duty it shall be, first, to perfect the political organization of labor; second, to prepare petitions on labor measures; third, to represent labor before the proper committees.

Owing to the general suspension of the political labor reform movements in the state, it is reported that the conference hereby constitutes itself a state central labor league.

Resolutions were also presented favoring the abolishment of the right of banks to issue currency, and denouncing monopolies.

The following state executive committee was elected: Ira Perry, Boston; Hawes, Fall River; second, Frederick La Forest, Weymouth; fourth, Chas. H. Fernald, Boston; fifth, George E. Gardner, Boston; sixth, A. Cashon, Lynn; seventh, F. H. Foster, Haverhill; ninth, H. H. Esterbrook Newton, Lower Falls; tenth, T. B. Abbott, North Bridgewater.

The committee was empowered to fill vacancies.

Convention of Anti-Monopolists.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 28.—The state conventions of the Anti-Monopolists and Greenbackers were held here, as soon as the Greenbackers had organized a coalition was formed by the Anti-Monopolists going over to the Greenbackers. Col. Ignatius Hay was selected for chairman. A platform was adopted indorsing the Anti-Monopolists' pledge, and then the following candidates were nominated for governing: Col. Wm. Uttley, of Racine; lieutenant-governor, Millard Ford, of Oshkosh; secretary of state, George W. Jones, of Sauk; Bend; state treasurer, Theophilus Schumann, of Prairie du Chien; attorney-general, M. W. Stevens, of Green Bay. An electoral ticket was chosen, and a resolution adopted giving the party the name of "the People's Party."

Fusing in Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 28.—At the state convention of Greenbackers and Anti-Monopolists held here, fusion was early agreed upon and a resolution adopted changing the name of the party to Fusion. The resolution was passed that the state central committee be authorized to make up a joint electoral ticket with the Democrats. It will be one dictated by the Prohibitionists and indorsed by the Lawrence convention Sept. 2.

Rhode Island Democrats Ratifying.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 28.—The Rhode Island Democrats opened the campaign yesterday with a ratification meeting at Rocky Point. The afternoon meeting was addressed by David S. Baker, of Wakefield, R. I., chairman of the meeting, Gov. Mackie, of New Hamp., Perry Belmont, of New York, and others. In the evening a gathering was addressed by several speakers of local depatuations.

The Michigan Prohibitionists.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 28.—The Prohibitionists convention to-day was nominated a full set of electors and state officers, with David Preston, a banker of Detroit, for governor. In the evening a gathering of the kind ever held in the State.

To Star in America.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Mme. Janisch (Countess d' Arco), who is to star to America under the management of Mr. H. J. Sargent has studied for New York, Philadelphia, Boston. Just before her departure she said, in an interview with a cable news correspondent, that she had acted for ten years in the imperial Theatre, Vienna, and had also appeared in New York and Chicago. During all that time she had played in German, and now she will appear for the first time in English when in America. She has been studying industriously for some time and especially during the past few months which she has spent in Paris. She confesses that she has had much difficulty in mastering the intricacies of the English language and, although her pronunciation is good, her conversation is full of French and German idioms which are sometimes amusing. She expects to open her season at the new Paris theatre in New York, September 29, in Schiller's "Love and Intrigue."

Pres. Arthur Reviews a Squadron.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—A review by President Arthur of the boats of the North Atlantic squadron, took place in the harbor. Twenty-one boats, with sixteen oars each, formed in line, two abreast, and passed in review before the president, who was on board the Dispatch. Each boat stopping and then standing with oars perpendicular, and then passed on and giving place to others. It was one of the finest sights connected with the presence of the squadron.

Gen. Duryea's Death.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 28.—Gen. H. B. Duryea, of this city, died at Savannah, N. J., on Tuesday. He was born in this city a quarter of a century conspicuous in the national guard of Brooklyn. At one time he served as major-general of the Brooklyn militia. He was a lawyer, but for several years was not practised at the bar. He leaves a large estate to his widow and two sons. He was 61 years old.

The Green-Eyed Monster.

WHITE PLAINS, Aug. 28.—George Stevens, a waiter, whose wife lives on "Nigger Hill," near this place, shot through the house when she is stopping five times last night and then broke all the windows. Stevens undertook to go to his wife's apartments, but was repulsed. In a fit of jealousy he undoubtedly did somebody, but his story failed to have any effect. Officers are looking for him.

A GIRLISH BIGAMIST.

But Seventeen Years Old and Has Two Husbands Living.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Pretty 17-year-old Catherine Dunn sat on the edge of the wooden bunk in a cell at Station No. 4, and between her sobs admitted to the Sergeant that she was a bigamist, and that both her husbands were still living. She was born at Charlestown, Prince Edward's Island, and when she was still quite young her parents moved to Halifax. She was a bashful young school girl of 14 when she met a young man named George E. McDonald and after a short courtship she married him, only to be deserted in a few months. His unfaithfulness, however, did not affect her much, for immediately he was gone she began keeping company with an officer in the English army named Maynard, and was on the point of marrying him when he was transferred to England with his regiment. Then came William Bannister, and soon had him a willing slave. She and her mother shortly afterward moved to Framingham, Mass., but the two lovers managed to keep up a correspondence, and she finally induced Bannister to leave Halifax and come to Boston that he might be near her. He followed her here a few weeks after her departure he was working in a stable on Elliott street in this city. They finally agreed to marry. A day or two after they were engaged Bannister left her, that he attended had kept company with other parties besides Maynard and himself, and in order to satisfy his mind he wrote to her and asked if there was any truth in the story. In her reply she said that the story was false. This was satisfactory to him and about a week ago he procured the marriage license and on Tuesday last they were married by the Rev. Dr. Gunning. The groom not having enough money to buy furniture, they hired a furnished rooms at No. 30 Lagrange street. Things might have gone along smoothly after this had not the mother of the girl, in looking over one of her letters, found the name and number the head of marriages intentions. She came to Boston immediately and informed the police, and early this morning Officer Burns was sent to arrest Bannister for bigamy. Her mother claims that she told Bannister that he had better not marry her, that she was not a married woman. That statement Bannister says is false, as he has never spoken five words to the mother in his life. Catherine will be arraigned in the municipal court to-morrow morning.

KILLED ON THE COURSE.

A Fatal Collision Between Racing Horses at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Ct., Aug. 28.—Five thousand persons attended the opening of the races here to-day. the first heat in the 2:17 pacing race a collision occurred between George G., driven by McCarthy, and Princess, driven by Golden. The horses came nearly head to head. The sulky of Princess pierced the breast of George G. to a depth of about twenty inches, entering his heart. The horse, drivers and sulkies in a twinkling went down in a heap. Both sulkies were smashed. McCarshy's ankle was badly sprained, but Golden was not injured. George G. sprang to his feet, walked a few yards, dropped and died. He was taken immediately in sight of the audience. Princess shut her spine dislocated so badly as to paralyze the hind quarters, and he must die. Hans Penn, owner of George G., says the gelding is everything he has on earth, and was worth to him $4,500. Good judges valued the mare at $5,000 and the gelding at $2,500.

In the 2:22 class, purse $1,000, King Wilkes won, taking the last three heats. Best time, 2:21½. Loren won the 2:15 class pacing event by securing two out of three heats from Bessie M. Best time, 2:20¼. The free-for-all running race between Myron Peck and Mme. Morantette was won by the former in 1:04½.

Young Jack Ketches.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—Samuel Frankenberg, aged 9 years, came very near being executed by Captain Jack Ketch and Frank Schopper, aged 8 and 10 years respectively. It appears from admissions made by the boys that Frankenberg had secretly planned beforehand to hang him and had invited several boys to witness the performance. When they were too much frightened to come. They got Sammy in a swing and then dexterously fastened a cord tightly to his neck and swung him off. Young as they were the boys saw the fearful struggles frightened them, and they fled away. A neighbor happened to see their bloodshot faces, and going into the yard they had just left found the boy with blackened face and protruding tongue. He was already nearly dead. Help came just in time, as life almost fled. It was called found difficulty in restoring the boy to consciousness. His neck still bears the marks of the rope.

Compromised by the Payment of $1,000,000.

VICKSBURG, Aug. 28.—Martin and other stockholders of the Mississippi Valley and Ship Island railroad filed a suit in September against W. M. Johnson and E. T. Wilson, of New York, charging that the latter engaged to comply with the original contract made at the time the defendants purchased the franchise of said road from plaintiffs. This suit has been compromised, the Mississippi Valley Railroad company, Wilson et al., agreeing to issue to the plaintiffs $2,000,000 of second mortgage bonds and interest as soon as the road is completed, on or about Sept. 1, divided as follows: E. Martin, $500,000; estate of L. A. Campbell, $8,000,000; Gen. N. B. Hayes, $500,000; Wm. M. Smith, New York, $500,000; W. P. Hunt, Boston, $150,000; A. B. Pittman, attorney's fees, $250,000.

A Governor Censured.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 28.—The committee appointed by the house of delegates to investigate the charges against Governor Cameron of the broken Planters' and Mechanics' bank of Petersburg, reported they found that $125,373 was due the state for deposits and interest on bonds which he had collected. The committee in concluding their reports exercised earnest disapprobation of the dealings of Governor Cameron with this bank, for having bond insufficient in amount to protect the state, and for transferring $65,000 of the state funds from a solvent bank to the unbonded bank.

Back From the Sea.

DESERT ISLAND, Aug. 28.—Delavn and Carpenter, the two marine artists who recently were swept out to sea on an open boat while making sketches, are now quietly encamped at the northeast of this island trying to recover from the effects of their thrilling adventure, which is nearly cost their lives. The agony of being tossed about on the ocean for two long days and nights without food or water is telling on the nerves of both, but they will soon be all right and return to the mainland.

Will They Go.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—John Murphy, cashier of Scott & Ames, commission merchants, pleads guilty to embezzlement of systematically stolen money amounting from $2,000 to $3,000. He has a brother who is chief of the Albany police.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

Gathered From Many Sources and Presented in Readable Form.

A Wonderful Series of Surgical Operations and Equally Wonderful Patience—Vanderbilt and Maud S.—Striking Miners.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Thomas Colt has been discharged from Bellevue hospital after a remarkable series of operations of planting an artificial nose upon him had been performed. The first entered the hospital in 1871, and has been almost there continually since. The man who has nursed "Patient Tommy" for six years was seen by a reporter and asked to give a brief history of this extraordinary case. He said:

"When 'Tommy' first entered the hospital he was a boy about 19 years old. He said he had simply played ball on the street, and received a blow from a bat on his face. He was attacked with cancer, which had almost completely destroyed his nose, his eyes and his mouth. The eyes were entirely out of their line, and the mouth was not wider than three-quarters of an inch. The bone of the nose was entirely decayed and came out piece by piece, until the cartilage was all gone, and one could look into the cavity of his mouth.

"Professor Sabine and several other surgeons interested themselves in the case. The eyes were first straightened out by cutting off pieces of epidermis. Next a new nose was constructed by sewing the middle piece of the left hand placed in position where the *three-quarters of the nose formerly was.* The hand and left hand were then covered with plaster of Paris and kept in the cast for nearly two months. In order to keep the patient from starving, an incision was made in his abdomen, and a tube was then inserted, through which liquid food was conveyed for a time. After the finger, the nail of which had been removed, had grown on, the two pieces of skin of it were severed from the hand, and with pieces of skin taken from the cheeks the artificial nose was fastened and made to present a good appearance. It looked well. He also found that all the young women fell in love with it."

"How many opperations has Tommy undertaken?"

"At least fifty. He is now about 24 years old."

"Where is he at present?"

"He has found employment in a printing office on Beekman street, but he will have to come here yet for a long time to have nostrils made in his nose. He will also get a silver plate put in his mouth to take the gap right now, but it will take Prof. Sabine a couple of years to finish the two nostrils of the nose."

Vanderbilt to Bonner.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—*The following shows how deeply Maud S. was grounded in the affections of Mr. Vanderbilt:*

UNITED STATES HOTEL, Aug. 20, 1884.

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That Maud S. will please you, please herself and all who see her, I feel sure. I am, sir, in her, is the earnest wish of yours very truly.

WM. H. VANDERBILT.

The Striking Miners.

BUCKTEL, O., Aug. 28.—Sixteen additional miners arrived last night under the protection of a company of militia who also arrived by the last train. This morning all the new men went to work and were not molested. The flight of yesterday virtually ended the strike on this part of the district, and unless large reinforcements arrive from other places no further violence is apprehended. The miners who were arrested and tried by Justice Rose, of Athens, with decision in favor of the syndicate. Eighty-five miners at Murray City loaded twenty cars with coal to-day. Reports from other sections are that work is being gradually resumed with outside labor.

The Relief of Gen. Gordon.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon is to be on a much larger scale than at first contemplated. The war office has contracted for 400 more boats on the Nile, they being rendered necessary by the large additional contingent of troops which it is now decided shall be sent. The change of plans is due to the stipulations of Lord Wolsley who, when requested by the government to take the chief command, made it a condition that the expedition should be on a scale adequate to the difficulties to be encountered. Orders have been issued for the embarkation of the 7th Fusiliers and Deptford, who will work day and night until the requisite stores are ready and on board.

A Big Grangers' Picnic.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—The crowd at the grangers' picnic at Williams' grove was the largest ever assembled at the grove. Lieut.-Gov. Chauncey F. Black delivered an address, in which he denounced the aggressions of the combination of large corporations and referred especially to discrimination in freight rates by railroad companies. The speech was well received.

A Race on the Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 28.—A single scull race, two miles and a half, for a purse of $250 between D. F. Guilfy, of Springfield, and W. J. Shea, of this city, was rowed on the Connecticut river and won by the latter by three lengths.

For the Bicycle Championship.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 28.—The ten mile bicycle race for the championship of Ontario between Westbrook and W. J. Morgan, took place here. Westbrook won by about the last. Time 33 minutes 15 seconds.

CONDENSED NEWS.

August Dennie, of New York, had his right arm almost cut off by being run over by one of the Brooklyn bridge cars, on which he was at work, yesterday morning. He was leaning with his arm on the track, and did not notice that the car was in motion.

Eighty thousand Chinese troops are said to have driven *Tonquin* and defeated the French in successive engagements.

The loss of China at the bombardment of Foo Chow is estimated at 1,000 killed and 3,000 wounded.

Richard Tweed, son of William M. Tweed, died in a madhouse in Paris.

The Russian government is thinking of establishing police stations at the point touched by the crew of the Jeannette.

Governor Ireland, of Texas, was interested by a United States marshal as an accomplice in the Fisher County, Texas, murder conspiracy, but was cleared by the grand jury.

A CELEBRATED CASE.

The Fruitless Efforts to Arrest the Governor of Texas.

GALVESTON, Aug. 28.—An Austin special says: United States Marshal Tracy arrived here on Tuesday and entered the governor's office yesterday afternoon, bent on arresting Gov. Ireland under the warrant issued in the Francois miscegenation case. Mr. Tracy introduced the subject, saying: "Governor, I suppose you know what I am here for?" The governor made a suitable reply. Tracy said he regretted the necessity that he should have to perform such an official duty as to arrest the governor of Texas, and presented his warrant. Gov. Ireland at this juncture relieved Col. Tracy by saying he would always cheerfully submit to a process legal on its face, and would answer it so could as required, but he considered that the marshal of the Eastern district of Texas had no authority to serve a process here—outside his district—that the proceedings at Galveston were without a shadow of fact upon which to base the case. This being so, while he made no resistance to the writ and would answer as any citizen should, he would hold Tracy and others who had interested themselves in the matter responsible for their conduct. Tracy referred the governor to the United States statutes on the subject, which the governor declared he had already examined, and he so explained their tenor that Tracy, without making an arrest, left the executive office to consult United States District Attorney Evans, taking the warrant with him. In a couple of hours Tracy returned and informed the governor he would not execute the writ, stating that he had consulted with Judge Evans, who verbally condemned the proceedings in strong language. In answer to a written question bearing on the case submitted to Evans by Tracy, the former furnished Tracy a written opinion declaring that Tracy, as United States marshal of the eastern district of Texas, had no authority to arrest a citizen resident and found in the western district under a writ issued by the United States commissioner for the eastern district except in specific cases. Judge Evans declares that the charge of violation of section 5,350, revised statutes of the United States, is not a special case. Tracy informed the governor that he would return to Galveston. Meanwhile the governor awaits the next move in this celebrated case. It is understood that Judge Evans advises that the proceedings by Francois be dismissed.

THE GREELY EXPEDITION.

An Interview with Lieut. Frederick G. Schwalka, of Arctic Fame.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A letter from Portland, Ore., gives an interview with Lieut. Frederick G. Schwalka, of Arctic fame, on the Greely expedition. He says: "Greely deserves great credit for effecting his escape. His party was badly organized, but for this he was not responsible. His party was too large and was composed almost entirely of white men. Had there been but five or six white men and the remainder of the twenty-four Greenland Esquimaux, I have but little doubt that all the party would have escaped."

Lieut. Schwalka reviews the course pursued by Greely and gives it as his opinion that Greely did the best that could be done under the circumstances in remaining at Cape Sabine. Regarding the cannibalism he said:

"Cannibalism is to be expected under such circumstances, of course, and where it has not been known to be resorted to there is more or less suspicion. In this case the worst part to me is in the attempted concealment of the illegal fact, as though it were wrong. This is not the first recorded instance of cannibalism in the Arctic. It took place in Sir John Franklin's party, and it has been noted in other disastrous Polar expeditions."

Jones' Domestic Vandalism.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—On Sunday evening Isaac Jones, the popular, but irascible superintendent of Miller's Hotel, Long Island City, stumbled across his wife at the Rockaway Beach depot at Hunter's Point, leaning heavily and affectionately on the arm of a specimen of the genus dude. Seeing red instantly, she bade Alphonse fly, or he would be steeped in his own gore. He flew. Jones approached his wife, and, after stripping all her jewelry from her, bade her in turn to fly. She appears, however, to have flown home.

On Tuesday Jones resigned his position, and repaired to the house on Third street, Hunter's Point, where was his wife, awaiting the opportunity to mollify her indignant spouse. The opportunity never came. Instead of being mollified Jones seized an axe and chopped up every article of furniture into toothpicks, even demolishing the clock and the cookstove. He then sprudded his wife into a few articles of clothing in a valise, and bade Mrs. Jones an eternal adieu. A policeman, who had been sent for by the lady, arrived just as Jones left the house. Yesterday morning he took an early train at the Grand Central depot for the west.

The Hop Crop.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—Reports in The New England Homestead from 300 hop growing towns in New York, Maine and the province of Quebec, indicate that the crop is at least one-fourth short of the average, but this is believed to be an under estimate. The averages for each state are as follows: Maine, 78; Vermont, 80; Quebec, 70, and New York, 70. Buyers have been picking here, and they are offering 25 to 30 cents a pound. The growers however, are generally confident of higher prices, and are disposed to hold for 35 to 50 cents, especially in New York, where 40 and even 50 cents has been offered in a few instances for new hops, and where the growers are well posted. Old hops are pretty much out of the grower's hands, only an occasional small lot being reported here and there in New York. The new crop is of extraordinarily fine quality, lice, wind and rust having done very little damage, except in Stanstead county, Quebec.

Warrants for Warner's Arrest.

ALBION, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of A. S. Warner, the defaulting bank president. The charge preferred is grand larceny, which is not an extraditable offense. Calkins, who was an old friend of the deceased millionaire, Barnes, left to-day for Canada to find his fugitive. He will make a charge of attempted murder against Warner in order to thus obtain the extradition of his old enemy.

Postponed to Nov. 15.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The president has directed a postponement of the general court martial of Judge Advocate General Swaim and Col. Morrow from Sept. 10 to Nov. 15. This action was taken by request of Gen. Swaim. The reason given by Gen. Swaim for asking for a postponement is that his principal counsel, Gen. Calkins of Indiana, will be unable to attend the case until November.

The Virginia Legislature Adjourned.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 28.—The call session of the legislature adjourned to-day. It will meet again on the 22d of October. Gov. Lawson [illegible] 1885 [illegible] except [illegible] to be ready to examine, and [illegible] royal, signs

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A REMINISCENCE

Of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

The Manager of Ford's Opera House Gives His Recollections of the Terrible Affair—An Odd Experience.

[Washington Star.]

A Star reporter finding himself cosily seated in the office at Ford's opera house, and Harry Ford in a vein of reminiscence, led Mr. Ford's mind back a score of years to the events attending the assassination of President Lincoln at the Tenth Street theatre. "The day of the assassination," said Mr. Ford, about 12 m., Booth came down Tenth street to the theatre and stopped there to read a letter. *I can remember very well seeing him sitting on the steps outside.* I told him then that President Lincoln and Gen. Grant were coming to the theatre that night. I said that President Lincoln and Gen. Grant would occupy one box, and added, as a joke to tease him, that Jeff Davis and Gen. Lee would be in another box. He denounced Gen. Lee very vigorously for having surrendered the sword of Virginia. That evening, after the performance began, he came to the theatre, and as he passed the box-office he looked into the window and, putting his arm through, placed a cigar which he had partly smoked on a shelf inside and said in a mock heroic style:

Whose'er this cigar dares displace
Must meet Wilkes Booth face to face.

"Then he passed into the theatre."

"Did he ever return for the cigar?" asked *The Star* reporter.

"No. Those were the last words I ever heard him speak. He must have said them to mislead us, for his plans, it seems, were already laid, and it was part of the plan, as I heard afterwards, that Payne was to assassinate Seward, Atzerott should kill Johnson at the Kirkwood house, and Booth shoot the president simultaneously. So he knew just what he was going to do, and how much time he had.

"Later in the evening," continued Mr. Ford, "we heard a pistol shot in the theatre. Joe Sessford and I were in the treasurer's office. We thought at first that it was the pistol fired by Asa Trenchard in the play—Laura Keene was playing 'Our American Cousin,' but then it struck us as a little too early in the evening. We opened a little window that looked into the theatre and saw Booth crouching on the stage with a knife in his hand. Even then we could not tell what had happened, and no one seemed to know. We thought at first that some one had insulted Booth and he had pursued the man across the stage. A few minutes, which seemed an hour, passed before the whole terrible truth was known."

"You were among those who were arrested were you not?" asked The Star reporter.

"I was arrested, I think, on the Sunday following the assassination, and taken down to the old Carroll prison, fronting upon the capitol grounds. I was treasurer of the theatre, and my brother, James R. Ford, better known as 'Dick' Ford, was manager. My brother, John T. Ford, who owned the theatres, was at home in Baltimore at the time after his return from Richmond. He had run down there to see our uncle, mother's only brother, William Gresamer. Nearly every one around here professionally related to Booth was arrested, and the Virginia and Maryland farmers along the river, who were supposed to have assisted Booth in his escape in any way, by harboring him, given him food or shelter, or boats, were arrested, and they were all sent to prison where I was. So we had plenty of company.

"Did I enjoy it? Well, I would not have missed the experience for a great deal. It was a rare mixture—deserters, bounty-jumpers and prisoners of state, governors, legislators and men of every station. Still it was rather rough the first week. We were kept in close and solitary confinement. Each man had a room by himself and was not allowed to leave it or to see any one. I remember that when my brother was brought in I saw him in the yard. But he again would not let me go to him or speak to him. After John T. was arrested his family came over from Baltimore. His wife applied to Secretary Stanton for a pass to go to the prison and see him, and Stanton refused. There we were left alone in our dungeons in dreadful uncertainty. I remember the day of the funeral ceremonies at the capitol. I could see nothing, but could hear the solemn booming of guns, the dismal beating of muffled drums, playing and the measured marches, and the steady tramp of feet. That was not very cheering music for our ears. We did not know but the people in their excitement would mob the prison and lynch us, for some of the men arrested had been stoned in the street. Our fare was coarse prison food—soup and beans and dry bread."

Sheridan's Mistaken.

[Washington Letter.]

No end of amusement has been afloat in Washington during the past winter over the mistakes of Gen. Sheridan. The general, of course, moves in the very highest circles of society, and during the season he has been introduced to hundreds of ladies and gentlemen. He is one of the most polite and agreeable of gentlemen, and has a perfect horror of offending anyone through an intentional oversight. After the general had been to a few receptions he found that he was totally unable to recall the names or even the faces of fully two-thirds of the persons who had been introduced to him. Driven to desperation, he adopted the novel plan of bowing to everybody. Now he also thinks of introducing a friend to Gen. Sheridan. The proper thing in society is to introduce yourself. The general won't know the difference, and he will greet you with all the affability of an old friend.

The Tariff Question.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

"Why don't you go to work?" a gentleman asked a very ragged tramp.

"I am anxious and willing to work," replied the bummer, "but what's the use of it until they settle the tariff question."

"What has the tariff to do with it?"

"A great deal. I suppose I went to work and accumulated a small capital by industry and economy. Well, it's natural I'd want to go into business for myself—manufacturing, probably; but I'd be afraid to put my money in anything until the tariff is settled. It certainly is a great hindrance and drawback, but my safest policy is to wait."

Upright Selfishness.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

If a man is entirely unselfish he is no good to any body. An upright selfishness is the preservative quality of the patriot. You will find humbugs who have been balancing a steel-gen for thirty years to tell you that a man should think of nothing when he goes into the service of his country but her, meaning the aforesaid country. This is humbug, and the man who writes it never was in the service of his country. If opportunities justify a man in using all his energies for his country, certainly we should ennoble that same selfishness.

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IN A HUCKLEBERRY PATCH.

The Story of a Little Surprise on the Skirmish Line.

[Inter Ocean "Charleston Crayons."]

"When I entered the army," said a Grand Army man to a friend, "I had never seen nor tasted whortleberries or huckleberries, and one day as we were moving forward as videttes or skirmishers in advance of the main army in Tennessee I had a surprise. We were beating the woods half a mile or so to the left of the main road to make sure that no rebels were lurking there, and were several hundred yards in advance of the center, meeting with some opposition on the road. I was very much absorbed in the business on hand because I feared an ambuscade, but as we came into a sort of a clearing I heard the man to my right say, 'Great Scott, look at that.'

"Although there was a mouth-wateriness about the tone, I was a little startled at his exclamation, and was not a little confused when I saw the line of skirmishers break into groups, and the men grab with reckless and hilarious energy at the bushes in the foreground. I could not understand it until some fellow with his mouth full mumbled, 'Huckleberries, you fool,' and I was soon as busy as the rest. Remember, we had not tasted food for months, and then you will understand me when I say those rich, dead-ripe huckleberries were to me the most delicious thing I had ever tasted.

"We forgot all about the skirmish line, all about the desultory firing over on the right, all about the possibility of an ambuscade. We were like half-starved men in the presence of tempting food, and were giving our whole attention to huckleberries, when the major's voice rang out like the blast of a bugle, 'Lie down, men, blank you, lie down!' Down we went with mouths and hands full of huckleberries, just as a battalion of Confederates, who had slipped up on us quietly, fired a volley. They were, in fact, on the ground, among those bushes, choking with berries and excitement, and those fellows blazing away at us.

"The major had been in the business as deeply as ourselves, but, having more responsibility on his mind, had raised his head just in time to see the Confederate line getting ready to fire. He had dropped at his command as though they had been shot, and they lay still, not knowing what would come next. After the first volley there was a pistol fired by Asa Trenchard in the play—Laura Keene was playing 'Our American Cousin,' but then it struck us as a little too early in the evening. We opened a little window that looked into the theatre and saw Booth crouching on the stage with a knife in his hand. Even then we could not tell what had happened, and no one seemed to know. We thought at first that some one had insulted Booth and he had pursued the man across the stage. A few minutes, which seemed an hour, passed before the whole terrible truth was known."

"You were among those who were arrested were you not?" asked The Star reporter.

"I was arrested, I think, on the Sunday following the assassination, and taken down to the old Carroll prison, fronting upon the capitol grounds. I was treasurer of the theatre, and my brother, James R. Ford, better known as 'Dick' Ford, was manager. My brother, John T. Ford, who owned the theatres, was at home in Baltimore at the time after his return from Richmond. He had run down there to see our uncle, mother's only brother, William Gresamer. Nearly every one around here professionally related to Booth was arrested, and the Virginia and Maryland farmers along the river, who were supposed to have assisted Booth in his escape in any way, by harboring him, given him food or shelter, or boats, were arrested, and they were all sent to prison where I was. So we had plenty of company.

"Did I enjoy it? Well, I would not have missed the experience for a great deal. It was a rare mixture—deserters, bounty-jumpers and prisoners of state, governors, legislators and men of every station. Still it was rather rough the first week. We were kept in close and solitary confinement. Each man had a room by himself and was not allowed to leave it or to see any one. I remember that when my brother was brought in I saw him in the yard. But he again would not let me go to him or speak to him. After John T. was arrested his family came over from Baltimore. His wife applied to Secretary Stanton for a pass to go to the prison and see him, and Stanton refused. There we were left alone in our dungeons in dreadful uncertainty. I remember the day of the funeral ceremonies at the capitol. I could see nothing, but could hear the solemn booming of guns, the dismal beating of muffled drums, playing and the measured marches, and the steady tramp of feet. That was not very cheering music for our ears. We did not know but the people in their excitement would mob the prison and lynch us, for some of the men arrested had been stoned in the street. Our fare was coarse prison food—soup and beans and dry bread."

Sheridan's Mistaken.

[Washington Letter.]

No end of amusement has been afloat in Washington during the past winter over the mistakes of Gen. Sheridan. The general, of course, moves in the very highest circles of society, and during the season he has been introduced to hundreds of ladies and gentlemen. He is one of the most polite and agreeable of gentlemen, and has a perfect horror of offending anyone through an intentional oversight. After the general had been to a few receptions he found that he was totally unable to recall the names or even the faces of fully two-thirds of the persons who had been introduced to him. Driven to desperation, he adopted the novel plan of bowing to everybody. Now he also thinks of introducing a friend to Gen. Sheridan. The proper thing in society is to introduce yourself. The general won't know the difference, and he will greet you with all the affability of an old friend.

The Tariff Question.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

"Why don't you go to work?" a gentleman asked a very ragged tramp.

"I am anxious and willing to work," replied the bummer, "but what's the use of it until they settle the tariff question."

"What has the tariff to do with it?"

"A great deal. I suppose I went to work and accumulated a small capital by industry and economy. Well, it's natural I'd want to go into business for myself—manufacturing, probably; but I'd be afraid to put my money in anything until the tariff is settled. It certainly is a great hindrance and drawback, but my safest policy is to wait."

Upright Selfishness.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

If a man is entirely unselfish he is no good to any body. An upright selfishness is the preservative quality of the patriot. You will find humbugs who have been balancing a steel-gen for thirty years to tell you that a man should think of nothing when he goes into the service of his country but her, meaning the aforesaid country. This is humbug, and the man who writes it never was in the service of his country. If opportunities justify a man in using all his energies for his country, certainly we should ennoble that same selfishness.

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Circumstances Alter Prices.

[Exchange.]

When Balzac was at the beginning of his career, and knows only to the few who had chanced upon his brilliant sketches in the Paris newspapers, it so happened that one of these sparkling effusions fell in the way of a Paris bookseller and was published.

The bookseller had, or thought he had, from long experience a shrewd idea of what would take with the Parisian public. He folded the paper and laid it down with an air of decision, saying as he did so:

"I will offer that fellow 3,000 francs for a novel. I may have to pay more, but I'll try 3,000 to start with."

Next morning the bookseller started out to find Balzac. His quest took him into an obscure street in one of the oldest and poorest parts of the city. As he turned into the dingy thoroughfare he said to himself as he looked about:

"Ah, indeed, he must be a plebeian; I will offer him 2,000 francs—no more."

Somewhat weary, the bookseller at length found the house; it was high, dingy, and not too clean.

"O, I shall say 1,500," was his resolve as he crossed the threshold.

M. Balzac lived on the fourth floor, and his visitor climbed the rickety stairs.

"Aha! 1,000 francs; not a sou more," was his mental determination. But when he stepped into the shabby room and saw a young man dipping a penny roll into a glass of water, 200 francs, 100—lastly the sum first intended, was the offer that sprang to his lips, and for this amount he received the manuscript of what was afterward considered a masterpiece.

Hats for Imitation Englishmen.

[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

An exponent of British fashions now wears a long Prince Albert coat of light gray or drab cloth, closely from waist to chin, and fitting like the corsage of a woman; while on his head may be any shape of hat, provided it is uncommon. It happened that a hatter sat next to me on the grand stand at Long Branch.

"Where do those fellows find such hats?" I asked, as a quartette of imitation Englishmen passed.

"Possibly they import them," was the reply, "but as a general rule they have them made to order in New York. Nothing that is kept in stock will answer the purpose, and so they describe to us what they want. Of course we charge them well for their nonsense. I have known a fancy to pay $20 for the construction of a unique hat. He brought a drawing of the style he desired—a ground plan, side and front elevations, and a sectional view, just as if it was the architectural scheme for a house."

Getting a Boy Out of Bed.

[New York Sun.]

Mamma (at the foot of the stairs)—Come Bobby, dear, it's time little boys were out of bed. Breakfast is nearly ready.

Bobby—Ye'n-um-im.

Big Sister (a little later)—Bob-b-o-o, breakfast is on the table. Come right down this minute.

Bobby—Yas-yas-um-m.

Old Gentleman (a little later still)—Robert! Robert—Yes sir!

I would some things were dead and hid,
Well dead and buried as hell,
With recollection dead as well,
And resurrection God-forbid.
They irk me with their weary spell
Of fascination, eye to eye,
And hot, unseemly serpent kiss,
Through all the dull eternal days.
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Let them depart, or let me die.
—Joaquin Miller.

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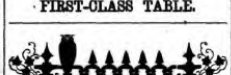

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets:

	1884.		1883.
6 a. m.	66°	6 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	72	9 a. m.	65
12 m.	74	12 m.	70
3 p. m.	76	3 p. m.	74

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.	1883.
Sunrise.....5.25 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.25 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6.37 p. m.	Sun Set.....6.37 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon rise.....8.07 p. m.
Jas. rat the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 6.45.	Jas. rat the Sun rose at 7.23, set at 6.45.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Threatening weather and local rains, fresh southerly winds, nearly stationary temperature, lower barometer.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

John Locke was born in 1632.

Locals.

—A German will probably be given at the Park House next week.

—It is said that the Democrats of North Plainfield will erect a wigwam.

—The Republicans, it is said, will probably raise a banner in the Boulevard.

—North Plainfield is to have a Democratic banner. It will probably be raised next week.

—The Smith family re-union was attended by about fifteen hundred members of that family.

—A man in Somerville recently lost a pocketbook containing $72. Its recovery is doubtful.

—The Rahway Reform Club has undertaken to establish a free library for the use of its members.

—Arrangements may now be made for rooms at the Hotel Netherwood for the Fall and Winter season.

—The young child of Mr. Charles Scheler, whose wife died a few weeks ago from the effects of the earthquake, died a few days ago.

—The Butlerites in this city have not organized yet to any visible extent, and yet the New York Sun has a large circulation here.

—The case of Lee vs. Cole, an action for debt, came up before Justice Nash yesterday. Judgment was rendered the plaintiff for $196.

—Bernardsville, Somerset county, held a fair recently which netted the projectors $300; and Bernardsville is but a country town.

—The Reading Road is out with poster announcing excursion rates from all points on the line to the Trotting meeting of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society next week.

—Political affairs in this city are gradually gaining that momentum which will give Plainfield a lively campaign during September and October.

—The speakers at the Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club have been announced as follows: Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Julian Scott and Dr. Albert Utter.

—The Crescent Avenue Sunday School excursion to Ocean Grove announced for to-day has been postponed on account of the weather. It will probably take place some time next week.

—Reading Railroad officials report that they are not making any extensive additions to their equipment. Ten large passenger engines are being finished at the Reading shops.

—Concerning the base ball game between the Crescents, of this city, and the Stars, of Long Island City, on Wednesday afternoon at Elizabeth, the Elizabeth Journal says: "The Crescents played wildly and reaped an abundant crop of errors."

—It is rather amusing to see the Central Times and the Constitutionalist publishing a report of the work done at the Muhlenberg Hospital for the month of August, when the month is not yet completed. Perhaps they meant August of last year.

—It is said that the August earnings of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will undoubtedly be the largest of any month up to this time of the year, which is odd considering the dullness of the coal market, caused by so many idle mills and furnaces.

—The Lincoln Club now numbers about two hundred members, and the Guards over seventy. The Guards have adopted the old uniform, which was so much admired during the last campaign, and will meet for drill for the first time on Tuesday evening. Capt. George Sullivan will be in command as formerly.

—Some independent German voters with Democratic proclivities met last evening in the rooms of the Saengerbund, on Park and North avenues, and formed a German Cleveland and Hendricks Club. Twenty-one persons signed the roll. The election of officers was laid over until the next meeting, which will be held next week.

Edward S. Monroe, a young man residing at Farmersville, Ind., who is visiting friends at Bayonne, was dabbling in the water at Prince's Bay a day or two ago, when he startled his companions by shrieking with pain. He drew his hand from the water with two fingers missing. He says a shark bit them off.

Entries for the Races at the Trotting Meeting.

The Trotting Meeting of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society takes place on the Fair Grounds on Park avenue next week, beginning with Tuesday and lasting three days, three classes trotting each day. The following is the list of entries:

NO. 2—3-MINUTE CLASS.

M Hand, Lyons Farms, N J, s g, Oakwood; J N Chandler, Newark, r m, May B; P C Eckroth, Bethlehem, Pa, br g, Nelson; A J S Clark, New Brunswick, g m, Ulva; C B Mc Crellis, New Brunswick, s m Ione; W F Thompson, Genoa, N Y, b m, Estelle; J Yerance, Passaic N J, b g, Crusader; F J Toler, Newark, br g, Geo Wilkes; H E Ridey, Pulla, c g, Harry R; J Sampson, Trenton, N J, b g, George S; D B Goff, New York, br m, Stella; J G Clark, N Y, b m, Lillian Russell; H B Conover, Trenton, b m, Mary Mc Kenny; G Wright, N Y, c g, Frank; A Hasbrook, N Y, b m, Lady Thistle; T B Flagler, Morristown, blk g, Tommy M.

NO. 4—2:45 CLASS.

G Swick, Elizabeth, N J, b m, Fairy Queen; J N Chandler, Newark, N J, s m, May B; J Klotz, Harlingen, b g, Jay Kay; P C Eckroth, Bethlehem, Pa, g m, Lizzie E; A B Smith, Newton, N J, b g, Charlie M; S B Smith, Plainfield, N J, ch g, Starlight; H E Ridey, Pulla, ch g, Harry R; D B Goff, N Y, br m, Stella; C B McCrellis, New Brunswick, N J, s m, Ione; R B Conover, Trenton, N J, b m Lady Marie; J Yerance, Passaic, N J, b g Crusader; T B Flagler, Morristown, blk g, Tommy M.

NO. 5—2:30 CLASS.

M Hand, Lyons Farm, N J, b g, Irish Lad; B C Guerin, Morristown, ch g, Little Mack; J Yerance, Passaic, br m, Little Bo Peep; E W Conover, Middletown, ch m, Augusta Schuyler; E W Conover, Middletown, b m, Alice Blackwood; J Sampson, Trenton, br g, Brown Billy; J Ridey, Sr, Phila, br g, Brown Tom; D Edsell, New York, b g, Echo; E Dunham, Jersey City, blk m, Lady Independence; Sire Brothers, New York, b g, Busby.

NO 7—2:35 CLASS.

B Smith, Newton, b g, Charlie M; R T Churchill, New Durham, b g, Selim; J S Clark, New Brunswick, g m, Ulva; W P Thompson, Goshen, b m, Estelle; E W Conover, Middletown, s m; Daisy Hartshorne; F J Toler, Newark, br g, George Wilkes; J T Price, Trenton b g, General Ewing; J G Clark, N Y, g m, Lillian Russell; Frank Edsell, N Y, c g, John H Starin; Geo Wright, N Y, c g Brilliant; A Williams, N Y, b m, Lady Barefoot; Wm Gallergar, N Y, b g, Toney T

NO. 8—3:50 CLASS.

J H Swick, Elizabeth, b g, Prince S; L Wilson, Plainfield, s g, General; M Hand, Lyons Farms, b s, Windbeam; Wm Noble, b g, Dan Mace; Nate Robbins, Metuchen, br g, Jerry Jefferson; E J Waring, Plainfield, br g, Ledger; O T Waring, Plainfield, b m, Blaze.

Races 1, 3, 6 and 9, not having been filled are left open until to-morrow.

Reform Club Notes.

The following telegram from Mrs. Mabee has been received by Mr. A. V. D. Honeyman, of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Lansing Mich, Aug. 26. Evening.

Mr. Mabee has been very ill for the past ten days. Has good medical attendance. He cannot fill his appointments as soon as expected.

MRS. A. G. MABEE.

In a private letter Mr. Mabee says concerning the recent State Convention at Bound Brook:

"The Convention at Bound Brook was a great success. God is blessing the work in New Jersey. Much wisdom was shown in the preparation of the preamble, name, object and Constitution The Convention acted wisely and well. Dr. Lewis in his speech sounds the key-note. We (Messrs. Mabee and English) will, (D. V.) begin work in New Jersey a little time after the 1st inst.

There will be a temperance meeting at the Flagtown school-house (at the station) to-morrow evening. Robert S. Manning, of this city, and members of the Somerville Reform Club, will be present to address the meeting.

The Warren Mission temperance meeting will be held as usual this evening.

Personal.

Miss Lizzie Wilcox and Miss Mary Brooks are at the Grand Avenue, Asbury Park.

Miss Anna S. Titsworth, of Seventh street, is at home from Noyes' Beach, R. I.

Dr. A. H. Lewis has returned from a week's fishing trip to Pike county, Pa.

Miss Mamie McCord, of Front street, leaves to-day for Ocean Grove for a few weeks' enjoyment.

Mr. A. B. Reynell and family, of North Plainfield, are registered at the Leadley House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Elwin Leland, of West Fifth street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Harris, and other friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Webster, a former General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in this city the first of the week.

Mr. Manning Vermeule, who was recently quite severely injured in an accident, is about to retire from business, and is selling out his large stock below cost.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office, at Plainfield, Aug. 29, 1884.

Bower, Otice C	Marsh Mr J
Barton, Miss Lisse	McKee Lloyd H
Charbond, Mr, Augusto 2	Marwig, Carl
Cook, Jonathan B	Nichols, Mrs A S
Chamberlin, Mrs M H	Pierson, Miss Lisa
Davis, Miss Lotta	Stewart, W B
Dunn, Miss Mamie	Stauffer, Mary
Gray, Miss Lillian	Sullivan, Miss E
Horn, Edward	Spooner, Jane E
Larsson, Alfred 4	Wilson, Mrs Wm

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Loafing.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I noticed last evening at the Reform Club building, that the entrance was crowded, and about the entrance were crowded with half-grown boys idly stretching themselves over the railings and woodwork. For one, I do not think that the ladies who attend the meetings care to pass such a gauntlet of idly staring loafers. Can not the management see that the practice is stopped?

AN OBSERVER.

"For Sale" advertisements one cent a word in THE NEWS.

Who Owned the Stones?

Warren Engine Co., No. 3, wanted some stones recently, and directed their driver, Charles Seibel, to procure some which had been seen on Richmond street. Seibel accordingly purchased the stones, paying a small sum for the same to a person living near where they were, and who said she was the owner. John Galbert had been building a cesspool on Richmond street, and says the stones were some which were left over, and claims them as his property. When Galbert went to get the stones, they were gone. He accordingly brought suit against Seibel for taking his property. The case came up for trial this morning before Justice Wadsworth! Decision was reserved.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL—M J Egan, Patrick Sullivan, Alfred Cox, J C Duffy, City; Thos Love, Wm Love, W N Kaufman, E C Walford, Daniel Viet, New York; Miss Mary Maloney, Brooklyn; F B Williams, Troy, N Y; Chas Emmons, Sing Sing, N Y; John R Phillips, Scranton, Pa; Lawrence S Munson, New Brunswick; D A Driscoll, Phillipsburg.

LAING'S HOTEL—John V N Willis, Marlboro, N J; Michael McCarthy, Wm M Chisolm, Geo W Dedrick, W B Thompson, H Sawyer, J G Monson, New York; John H Cocks, Plainfield; W A Durrie, Jersey City; Chas E Jackson, Dayton, Fjorida; A Van Ness, Newark; G H Sperry, Phila.

State Matters.

The State Board of Education will hold a meeting at the State House, Trenton, on Tuesday next.

Michael Brady, a convict in the Penitentiary at Caldwell, escaped on Tuesday and was not recaptured.

Levinius Meyers, principal of the school at Ringoes, Hunterdon county, will take the stump for Cleveland.

The temperance men of Montclair organized the Montclair Prohibition Union on Monday night to work for Sir. John.

Thirty moulders employed by the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, at Newark, struck yesterday on account of a reduction of wages.

Engine No 307, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was thrown from the track yesterday in the cut near Marion, owing to a broken axle of the driving wheel. Travel was delayed for some time.

The sneak thieves entered Fischlein's jewelry store on Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, Wednesday, during the temporary absence of the clerk, and made off with 11 silver watches valued at $60.

William Madden, a lad fifteen years of age, residing at East Camden, had his leg cut off by a freight train at the Mon s Holly junction. He was picking coal and did not see the train approaching.

The police here informed yesterday that Patrick Hagan, of No. 94 Hudson street, Jersey City, was dying from a wound inflicted by Patrick Connor, a fellow workman. The men while at work a few days ago became involved in a quarrel, and Conner struck Hagan on the head with a heavy piece of wood.

A tall, well-dressed German boarded the German steamer at Hoboken recently and began pacing up and down the deck with the regularity of a sentinel. When asked for his ticket he referred the officer to the purser. A policemen was then summoned and the stranger removed to a police station, where he gave the name of Adam Hoffmeier. Upon being dismissed, he confidentially informed the officer that he proposed suing the steamship company for $1,000,000.

Farmer Daniel Hutchinson, sixty-nine years of age, residing near Trenton, while going to the stable on his farm a few days ago, was attacked by an infuriated bull and narrowly escaped being pierced by the animals horns. He was thrown to the ground. He clutched a horn in each hand and struggled to his feet, but the bull raised him from his feet and dashed him again on his back, but as he was between the horns he was thus saved from being gored. He was saved by his dog, which attacked the bull, diverting its attention.

A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue, to refund your money if after taking three fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.—Adv.

Plainfield Fire Department.

TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 25 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 12 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and,in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon the same in the future occupancy shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

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WANTED—Girl as chambermaid, must furnish reference. Call at Laing's Hotel. tf

FOUND—Gold breast-pin having inscribed upon it, "To The Gift of Mr. Ward, Obit March 28, 1879, aged 32." The owner may have the same by calling at this office and proving property, and paying for advertisement.

LOST—A lady's black jacket, from a carriage L Thursday afternoon. Will the finder please return it to Dr. Cody. 29-2t

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Office Hours { till 9 a. m.
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EXCURSION
TO
Mauch Chunk
AND
Glen Onoko,
Wednesday, Sept. 3, '84

A Commission offered by R. R. Co. on all tickets sold in Plainfield for the benefit of the Plainfield Reform Club.

The excursion of the season, whereby all who go can have a good time, and show, by their presence, the desire to help the good cause along.

Trains leave Plainfield 9.10 a. m. Returning leave Glen Onoko 5 p. m., Mauch Chunk 5.30. Reach home about 8 o'clock.

Fare, $1.75.

Tickets can be procured of the Committee, JOHN H. FRENCH and M. M. DUNHAM, or at depot on the morning of the excursion.

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Being about to retire from business, I have concluded on

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2nd, 3rd, & 4th,
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No. 3—2.33 Class—Purse $400.

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.
No. 4—2.45 Class—Purse $300.
No. 5—2.30 Class—Purse $300.
No. 6———Purse $500.
(Trotting pairs).

Thursday, Sept. 4th.
No. 7—3.35 Class—Purse $300.
No. 8—2.20 Class—Purse $1.50. For horses owned in Union or Middlesex Counties, or in the Township of North Plainfield.
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LEAVE *Plainfield*	ARRIVE *New York*	LEAVE *New York*	ARRIVE *Plainfield*
3 27 a. m.	7 50 a. m.	6 00 a. m.	9 10 a. m.
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 45, 10 35, 11 37 a. m., 1 47, 3 52, 7 07, 7 30, 9 25 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark EXCEPT 3 27, 8 45 a. m., and 9 25, 10 35, 11 14 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 1 47 p. m.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1884.

THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

The New Jersey Standard (Rep.) says:

Some agitation is beginning to be felt in political circles over the nomination for Congress in this district. It is generally conceded that the Republicans will renominate the present member, Hon. John Kean, jr., whose record during the two years he has been in Congress, although not brilliant, is nevertheless satisfactory to his party. For the nomination on the Democratic ticket there does not seem to be much strife. The name of General Chas. Haight, of this county, has been most frequently used in connection with the nomination. While there can be no doubt that the general would make a good run and poll the full vote of his party, yet it is said by his closest friends that he is not a candidate and would not accept a nomination, besides, it is insisted, that the nominee this year has to come from Union county. Union county will go into the congressional convention this year united on a candidate, and will present and urge upon the convention the name of Hon. W. R. Wilson, of the city of Elizabeth, the present prosecutor of that county. It will probably be impossible for the Democrats to make a stronger nomination than that of Mr. Wilson. Although a young man, yet he has made a record, and shown a capacity in public affairs which has resulted in bringing to his support the united strength of his party in his county, as well the commendation of the people without regard to politics or party. From the present outlook it would seem as though the congressional contest would be between nominees whose residences are in Union county.

The Trenton Times says:

It is all very well to make fun of St. John and Daniel, and there is unquestionably a good deal of room for wit at their expense. But they are certainly making an aggressive campaign that must win admiration, if not votes. They are strong men personally, and they plead, indirectly at least, for a strong cause. They will make it very hot for some of the larger candidates in several States, and they may upset a good many political calculations here and there. This is a year when small tickets are not to be despised.

It is quite probable the Presidential vote will be nearly or quite ten and a half millions. The vote in 1880 was 9,220,000, in a voting population of 12,571,000. The voting population is now about 14,200,000.

From recently published tables it appears that the average time of sickness among males is about nine days in each of their working years. In women it is a trifle more.

St. John is evidently running to make a record.—Newark News.

Competition is the life of a presidential race.

DEMOLISHING FORTS.

The Chinese Troops Leave When the Walls Begin to Tumble.

The French Fleet Silence the Guns of the Mingan Forts and then Cannonade the Kimpel Forts Until They Are Destroyed.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The following is Admiral Courbet's report of his operations on the Min river:

"MIN RIVER, 6 P. M., Wednesday, Aug. 27.—Our operations against the Mingan forts have been successfully concluded. All the Chinese batteries have been destroyed. We have shattered all their cannon with gun cotton. The attack on Kimpel will be made to-day."

Admiral Courbet's official report is as follows:

"MIN RIVER, 5:30 P. M., Aug. 28.—The principal batteries on the Kinpel channel have been destroyed, and we hope to destroy all the other forts this evening. Firing line of torpedoes barring the entrance to the river is being fished up and the explosives are being secured. The gunboats are able to leave the river by another channel. The Aspic has been despatched to guard the telegraph cable."

Admiral Courbet has been ordered to occupy Haimun after taking Kolung.

Twenty-five hundred troops have been placed in readiness to proceed to Tonquin if required. Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has telegraphed Admiral Courbet that war supplies for the French forces can be obtained at the arsenal at Saigon, French Cochin China. The prohibition against Lang-Son have been suspended on account of the intense heat. Gen. Negrier will retire to Dacninh. It is stated that the Delta is in no danger. Gen. Millot telegraphs from Tonquin that he lost four men while repulsing pirates and Black Flags who pillaged villages near Kui Ryjiver and massacred the inhabitants. The French garrisons at Sontay and Hong-Hoa with the aid of the gunboats, Millot states, succeeded in driving the insurgents in confusion.

Prime Minister Ferry has no intention at present of summoning parliament to meet. He says that owing to China's treachery it has been *impossible to treat her like a civilized* nation.

HONG KONG, Aug. 29.—The French consul and French residents were ordered away from Canton last Saturday by order of the viceroy have arrived here. A mob at Canton invaded the Catholic cathedral on Wednesday. The building was damaged by the efforts of the foreign consuls, who induced the British bishop and missionaries to leave Canton.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—Chang Si Tung, a Tartar general in the province, of Kiang Su, has been appointed high commissioner for the defence of the south. Li Hung Chang retains the governship of Fee Chi Li only. Tao Tang Tang takes command of the troops in the south.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: "The Mingan forts below Foo Chow were finally silenced Tuesday evening. The enemy cannonade had been kept up between the French fleet and the Kinpai forts, which are situated at the northern mouth of the Min river."

A dispatch to the Times, which left Foo-Chow at 2 P. M. to-day, says: "The Kimpai forts have been destroyed." A later despatch says: "We have left Foo-Chow for Kimpai. All the defenses along the Min river are gone. The Chinese troops bolted. The French fleet can bombard, but the occupation of the ruins will be impossible."

The British man-of-war Canada has received orders to be ready to sail for China (September 1, but Admiral Hewett has been commissioned for the Mediterranean. Several other ironclads can proceed on short notice to Egypt or China.

A remonstrance signed by merchants engaged in trade with the East have obtained a legal opinion on the right of France to proceed with carrying munitions of war to another line treaty with China. Their counsel holds that until war has been formally declared, France has no right to prevent such entrances.

The Paris correspondent of The Times says: Prime Minister Ferry in private conversation complains in very much vehemence of the strictures of The Times regarding Admiral Courbet's conduct at Foo Chow. "The French press," he said, "showed no such spirit when the English bombarded Alexandria. The English press by egging China on is aiding against Europe. The confidence it gives the Chinese may next be turned against England. Communications are naturally uneasy at our action; but care resolved on redress we must deal blows which will tell." M. Ferry discussed a policy of colonial conquest. "My whole duty," he declared, "is to finish enterprises originally ill-conceived and ill-managed. We found the Government of Lorenzo Marquis and we want to enforce on China the respect she owes us. European interest need not be alarmed at this. We are acting for the civilized world."

Wilbur F. Storey Adjged Insane.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—When the Story case was called this morning the first testimony taken, the most important being of the physicians who were recently appointed to examine Mr. Storey, as to his mental state. At 9 o'clock the case was given to the jury, who, after an absence of thirty minutes, returned the following verdict:

We, the undersigned jurors, having heard the evidence in the case, find from such evidence that the said Wilbur F. Storey is a distracted person that is incapable of managing and controlling his estate; that he is aged about 64 years; that he is a resident of Cook county, and has been in such condition for an unknown period prior to this date.

The question of the appointment of a conservator of the estate was then taken up. A number of names were submitted. A selection will probably be made late in the afternoon.

Shot in Hoboken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—George Romp, 28 years old, who lives at No. 108 Orchard street, was found at the Barclay street police station from a gunshot wound in the left side. He said he had received the injury in a shooting gallery in Hoboken. The police took him to the Chambers street hospital where it was learned that his injuries were of a serious character.

Fatally Injured by a Blast.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 29.—Peter Shively lost both eyes and had an arm broken, and Joseph Leister had both legs broken yesterday by a premature blast at the Bunker Hill company's quarries. It is probable that both will die, as they were frightfully cut and bruised by flying stones. Both were carried a considerable distance.

Kate Smuley's Condition.

FORT PLAIN, Aug. 29.—Kate Smuley has fasted 117 days, with the exception of the meat juice swallowed by her yesterday. Her brother said last night that she had eaten or drank nothing yesterday. Sores are exercisating pains in the head. Her parents refuse to give up with callers.

PANIC AT A FIRE.

Frightened Tenants Rushing from a Burning Tenement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—An outbreak of fire in one of the swarming east side tenements is always productive of a scene of terror and panic. An alarm was given at 9:30 o'clock by one of the tenants of a five-story barrack at No. 3 Suffolk street, occupied by thirteen families, nearly all Polish Jews, making their living by young woman, named Annie Gingberg, who was asleep in the apartments of Henry Goldger, on the top floor, was the first to give the alarm, as she was aroused by a volume of scorching air. She realized at once that the house was on fire, and a moment later she had rushed into the hall and raised by Mrs. Israel Perldick, who resided on the floor below with her husband and children. The screams of the woman soon aroused the other occupants of the house, who fled in a state of confusion and semi-nakedness down the stairs and into the street. Women and men with their children blocked the stairs as they hurried to the open air for safety, and as the flames began to shoot from the apartments of Perldick the excitement was increased to fearful pitch. The people above the burning room sought refuge on the roof without waiting to save anything, and stood there in their scant night dress until the firemen arrived.

Israel Peridick, in whose apartments the fire started, was lying asleep on a sofa at the time. He was awakened by the fire playing about his head and shoulders in his hair and was He ran through the burning room with his wife and children, and made for the roof, over which he and others clambered to the adjoining house. Meanwhile the firemen arrived the frightened tenants were blocking up the halls, and several women were almost fainting on the sidewalk. Shortly after the first alarm had subsided, rushed back to their room in an endeavor to save their valuables, and as they lugged trunks and beds loaded with clothes into the street the firemen rushing upward met them and ass.

By the time the hose stream was ready to play on the flames, the fire had found its way to the top floor and the rear apartments on the fourth, but the deluge of water poured into the house soon quelled it. The losses by the fire do not amount to $2,000, but nevertheless, seven poor families who lived on the upper stories lost nearly all they possessed. Mrs. Perldick and Mrs. Gutzberg, who lived with her family, was to be married in a few days to a young man in Baltimore and the trousseau which she had collected was burned to ashes.

Two Violent Deaths.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—A special from O'Fallon, Ill., gives the particulars of a double tragedy which has just come to light there. In the yard in the rear of her home Mary McCormick, aged 70, was found lying dead this afternoon. Her head was battered out of shape and an axe lying near told what weapon had been used to accomplish the bloody work. In the house was found the dead body of a Norwegian girl who had been employed by Mrs. McCormick as a servant girl. She evidently committed suicide by poisoning. Her garments were stained with blood, while bloody marks on her hands and arms told of the fearful struggle in which she had engaged.

It looked to the coroner and his assistant as though the two had quarrelled and come to blows, the girl seizing the axe and striking up the axe and knocking out the woman's brains. Remorse at the terrible act then led to suicide. Mrs. McCormick was a sister of J. H. Yantis, who represented Clinton in the Illinois legislature. She was quite well off, but being a widow lived alone with her servants in a handsome and commodious residence.

The Grangers' Great Picnic.

WILLIAMS GROVE, Pa., Aug. 29.—"Farmer's Day" at the Grangers' picnic proved a great affair, and the real agriculturists and their families turned out. Cumberland and contiguous counties furnished at least fifteen thousand people, who came in between five and six thousand vehicles. Although there are many thousands here, the accommodation of conveyances, some of them did not get within two miles of the grove. Fifteen thousand people who participated in the picnic arrived by the Cumberland Valley and Harrisburg and Potomac railroads. The former delivered at the grove 200 car-loads of men, women and children, averaging nearly seventy passengers to the car. Prof. Downey, lecturer of the West Virginia Grange, took the ground in a speech that was a vigorous protest against the patent suties than was required to meet the current expenses of the government was burdensome to the farming people.

Flames in a New York Village.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A large part of the business portion of the village of Adams, Jefferson county, was burned yesterday morning. The following establishments were destroyed: Lowry's grocery, Charles E. Clark's saloon, John H. Gilbert's clothing store, H. E. Fox's drug store, Chandler & Lamson's boot and shoe store, J. O. Brown's drug store, Taylor's dry goods store, A. E. Kilby's clothing store, Cowles & Overton's grocery, Ripley's boot and shoe store, S. A. Barney's jewelry store, Miss L. A. Barney's millinery. At 10 o'clock Miss McNeil's millinery, the Adams collegiate institute and many law and other offices. The insurance is not known. The total loss is estimated at $300,000.

The Actor's Fund.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the actor's fund, held at the Theatre comique yesterday, as directed by the will of Lawyer Sam Hilgan, and Harry Miner were present, Secretary Baker reported that the total number of persons relieved from June, 1882, to Aug. 27, 1884, was 450. There were 73 funerals. The life members numbered 8 and the active members were 286. Mr. William Henderson was elected vice-president and M. Palmer was elected to that office. Harry Edwards also resigned as secretary. It was reported that "Pop" Whittaker was an inmate of St. Luke's hospital, at the cost of the fund.

Gandaur's Challenge to Ross.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 29.—Jake Gandaur has issued a challenge to Wallace Ross to row a four-mile race, single scull, a turn, at Creve Coeur lake, near this city, any time in September, for $500 a side, and will allow a reasonable amount for expenses. Gandaur has posted the $100 forfeit required by the sporting editor of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which awaits covering.

Herr Most Denounced.

DRESDEN, Aug. 29.—A meeting of "Social Democrats was held here to-day. The meeting was well attended and business before it quietly transacted. Several speakers were made renouncing Herr Most's doctrines and denouncing his associates as a school of assassins and cut-throats.

Suit Against Scovil.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—De Wolf & Swan, the brokers, have brought a suit against William E. Scovil, the absconding stock grapher of Lord, Day & Lord, to recover $160,000, the amount of purchases made by the firm on the account of Scovil, between January 1 and July 26.

MAD MEN AND MULES.

Hydrophobia Becomes Epidemic on an Alabama Plantation.

Thirty-two Negroes Sick from Eating a Pig—Bitten by a Mad Dog—The Planter's Wild Race to Escape a Mad Mule.

EUFAULA, Ala., Aug. 29.—The people in this neighborhood are in a state of tremendous excitement over the spread of hydrophobia on the plantation of Funch Doughtie. Dr. E. B. Johnson has been returned from Mr. Doughtie's residence, where he had been summoned. He found thirty-two persons suffering with a disease which he at once pronounced hydrophobia in a mild form. All the sufferers were negroes. Three of them are desperately sick, one being in the throes of delirium, and so low that the doctor says he is liable to die at any moment.

More than three weeks ago a hog bitten by a dog died on Mr. Doughtie's plantation and the carcass was given to the negroes to be converted into soap grease. Instead of utilizing it for this purpose thirty-two negroes in the place and in the neighborhood ate the flesh of the hog.

Mr. Doughtie says that on July 25 one of his dogs went mad and bit a mule and several hogs. On Aug. 13 the first hog died, and was soon by the within a short time. Another died on Aug. 18, one on Aug. 22, and one on Aug. 27, and all were eaten except the last, when the parties took it to their wardrooms, and after the mule exhibited signs of madness on the nineteenth day after being bitten. Eleven days after the first hog was eaten ten of the negroes were taken sick, and on Tuesday another dog was discovered to be mad, and was killed after having bitten a mule. Another dog on the lot was now housed, and will be watched closely. This is the only dog that bit the mule and hogs disappeared, and the whole neighborhood is in terror lest the dog bitten mules and hogs throughout the belt before dying.

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SMUGGLER'S RECORD BEATEN.

Maxie Cobb Lowers the Stallion Record at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Aug. 29.—The second day of the trotting meeting at Charter Oak park opened auspiciously, and as there was every promise of keen sport fully 9,000 people assembled at the race course. The track was, if anything, faster than it was before, but as the records were by no means phenomenal much disappointment was expressed by those present. The date of the appearance of Maxie S. has not yet been announced. The following is the summary of the races:

First race for the 2.24 class, purse of $1,000, divided, brought out six horses. It was won by Belle F., who finished last in the first heat and won the following. Frank taking the first and running second in the remainder. Best time, 2.30¼.

Mr. Isadore Colenfield, of New York, the owner of the stallion Maxie S., who had entered his horse to beat Phalias' record of 2.18¾, but decided to trot the bay against the best stallion record (2.15½) made on this track by Rarus, in 1877. Should the attempt was successful, with a record of 2.15.

The great event of the week's meeting was for the 2:20 class, purse of $10,000, divided for circuit winners. In each of the four heats there were seven or eight attempts to score. In getting away Voorhees won the heat King, almost ran into Phil Thompson, both going at full speed. One wheel of the latter's sulky turned under at an angle of almost 45 degrees, but as the wheel straightened and another accident was averted, loud applause came from the grand stand. The purse was divided into $5,000, $2,500, $1,500 and $1,000. Maud Messenger and Capt. Emmons divide the third and fourth money.

Narrow Escape for the President.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from Newport says: The presidential party had a providential escape from instant death yesterday afternoon. The president, Secretary Chandler, Senators Aldrich, Hawley, Miller and other officers went aboard the steamer Yosemite, Trinana, for the purpose of experimenting with torpedoes. They had exploded one successfully, and had put another overboard, preparatory to exploding it. Officers were standing on deck engaged in conversation when, without any interference whatever, it prematurely exploded. No possible reason can be assigned for the explosion, which, under the same circumstances, was liable to, have occurred at any previous moment on board the vessel. In this case she would, with all on board have been blown to atoms. The president remains on board the Dispatch to-night.

Killed on the Elevated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Thomas McFall, 9 years old, of No. 224 East Twenty-ninth street, climbed the pillar of the Elevated road structure corner Second avenue and Twenty-sixth street last evening. Just as he reached the track a passing train struck him, killing him instantly.

SUNK IN BOSTON HARBOR.

The Rose Standish Sunk by a Collision—Her Passengers Saved.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The steamer Rose Standish, of the Boston and Hingham Steamboat company, plying between Boston, Downer Landing and Hingham, was sunk in the harbor within sight of the wharf from which she had sailed at 5:15 P.M. The harbor was full of vessels at the time. Capt. Ingraham says he was feeling his way among the boats to get into clear water, and was just rounding the stern of a large schooner when he descried the Commercial company's tug, Wesley A. Grove bearing down upon him. There was no time, the captain said, to even blow his whistle before the propeller was upon him. The Standish was struck a foot abaft of the forward port gangway, the prow of the tug forcing its way clear through the deck and plunging into the engine room, scattering the lighted coals in every direction, igniting all the wood work in the immediate vicinity and causing a fierce fire to break out. "I have burned up if she hadn't sunk so quicly."

There were 101 passengers on board, and for a time there was great excitement among the number. Capt. Ingraham saw that his vessel must sink he blew a distress signal on his steam whistle. This called five tugs and steamers to William Harrison from adjacent wharves to the assistance of the disabled steamer, and so excellent was the discipline of the crew of the Standish, and the order in the cabins, that every passenger was taken from the sinking steamer without even "getting their feet wet." Considering that the Standish sank within six minutes after the crash, the safe and speedy. During the panic among the passengers many women fainted. All on board lost their wardrobes, and they are now in their rooms in the sunken vessel. She lies canted on the starboard side, her smokestack pilot house, and a few feet of the upper works only out of water. Another dog was discovered to be mad, and was killed after having bitten a mule. Another dog on the lot is now housed, and will be watched closely. This is the only dog that bit the mule and hogs disappeared, and the whole neighborhood is in terror lest the dog bitten mules and hogs throughout the belt before dying.

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GENERAL NEWS BUDGET

The Topics Which are Interesting People in Many Towns.

A Woman Married Without Knowing It—A Man Poisoned by His Wife—Governor Cleveland Ends His Vacation.

NEW WINDSOR, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Half a century ago there lived in this part of Orange county, near the turnpike gate between Blooming Grove and Hamptonburgh, a basket maker named Pike. His son Walter became a North river sailor, and first went on the Union, of which Daniel E. Brown was captain. About 1845 Walter shipped in New York for a long whaling voyage. After the whaling vessel had been some days at sea the captain developed such terrible temper and abused his men so badly that three of them ran away in a small boat. One of them was Walter and another was a negro. The men went away without any provision, and, as a result, in a few days became desperately hungry. Finally the pangs of hunger became so unbearable that the two white men concocted a plot to kill the negro and eat him. They carried out the first part of the arrangement, and had subsisted on human flesh for several days, when finally rescued by a passing vessel. When Walter returned to his father's home some years afterward he detailed the horrible story, and said that the negro tasted sweeter and did that negro's flesh. When Walter was last heard from he was a sailor on Lake Erie.

A New Gold Field Found.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 29.—A Pioneer Press (Montana) special says: A report comes, well authenticated, that gold has been found in large quantities, in quartz and nuggets, in the Little Rockies, near Rocky Point, from where lumber is being hauled to build sluice boxes. Nuggets of the value of $2.50 are numerous. Painstaking men make $30 a day. Owing to this discovery, an effort will be made to keep people away from it, but a great influx of miners is expected, and intense excitement prevails. Lon Evans and Louis Myers, alias Dutch Louis, formerly buffalo hunters and residents of Maidenville, are the discoverers of the gold. They have secretly worked the mines for some time, having taken out gold to the value of $2,000. It is thought that the troops will be ordered there to expel the encroachers."

A Curious Marriage and Divorce.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—A decree of divorce was granted by the circuit court to Caughy vs. Caughy discloses some curious particulars. The ground on which a divorce was claimed was that both parties were incapable of entering into a legal contract to a legal contract of marriage. The bill was filed by N. Walker Caughy, a wealthy merchant, father and next friend of the complainant, and it was explained that the groomsman is mentally incompetent and confined in an insane asylum. The cross bill, filed by a sister of the bride, Miss C. Bella Caughy, sets forth in curious allegation that Miss Nellie had no knowledge of having gone through a marriage ceremony, except in attending a marriage, and that in her pocket the following day, when she at once sought to have the bonds dissolved. The marriage took place at a Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. S. A. Davenport officiating.

Cleveland on Horseback.

ALBANY, Aug. 29.—The governor departed from his intended course by riding from Saranac lake to Lowville on horseback this morning instead of by stage, as he reaches this city. Since forwarding his letter of acceptance to Col. Lamont the governor has given his entire time to private, nobody in the city having received a letter from him. The only way his friends kept track of him was by hearing from people in the neighborhood at which he stopped to be. A large mass of business has accumulated and will occupy the governor's undivided attention when he returns.

Poison Given to a Husband.

NEWTON, N. C., Aug. 29.—Bell Burwell, a colored porter at the Central house, on Saturday morning of poison administered late the evening before. His wife, Ida, is charged with the crime, together with Thomas Bowers, and his two sons-in-law, Elem Bowers and Frances Gaunt, who are charged with being accessories. The deceased lived unhappily with his wife and associated with her last evening. A box of rat poison, partly used, was found in the cabin where the parties lived.

Cannot Land the Hogs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The ship Mary L. Chaloner, Captain Hall, arrived this morning from Calcutta with a cargo of rags. A permit was given to transfer the cargo to lighters by the quarantine officials, but the Department, with the understanding that the rags would be shipped to Boston. Yesterday the agent of the ship called upon Assistant Collector Barrett and requested a permit to land the cargo. The request was refused and the matter referred to the secretary of the war.

Private Henry's Remains.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The arrangements for exhuming the body of Private Henry are still in abeyance. Coroner Levy said that he sent a letter to Miss Reed requested her to furnish concise legal evidence of her relationship to the deceased, upon the arrival of which, accompanied by the affidavits of reputable people who know her at Lincoln, Neb., another effort will be made to obtain the permission of the military authorities to have the remains disinterred.

Waller Declines a Second Term.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 29.—Governor Thomas M. Waller has written a letter to Hon. James Gallagher, chairman of the Democratic state committee, in which he explicitly declines to be considered a candidate for re-nomination. He says that he has arrived at this conclusion before entering upon the duties of his present term.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The common council of New Brunswick, N. J., having been unable to elect a president for several months, were ordered to do so at once, irrespective of party, by mandamus.

The gallantry and coolness of the officers and crew of the steamer Rose Standish, run down and sunk in Boston Harbor, quelled the panic among the passengers and saved the rescue and but of every soul on board.

The deaths from cholera in Italy continue to increase. At Toulon there was a sudden fall in temperature and an increased number of fatalities.

Emperor William was thrown from his horse at Bateisburg and slightly hurt.

An enthusiastic crowd of men filled the Academy of Music in New York to the roof last night and shouted vociferously for Cleveland and Hendricks. Many of them were Irish-Americans. The galleries were gay with bunting, and flags. Eugene Kelly, with 200 clerks, aiders and secretaries, sat on the stage. A speech was made by Cleveland, which was read by Col. Lamont. Other addresses were made by Gen. Collins, of Ohio, and others.

A Bank Suspends.

ADRIAN, Mich., Aug. 29.—The Adrian Savings bank suspended yesterday. Mr. Herman Loomis, the cashier, says the bank suspended because of the inability of the bank on Monday to meet a check for $1,500. The drawer of the check spread the news, and something of a run began among the depositors. He says that he is ready to depositors, and Mr. Loomis states that the asse's of the institution are entirely adequate to pay all the liabilities in full.

Death of Rear-Admiral Harwood.

MARION, Mass., Aug. 29.—Rear-Admiral Andrew Allen Harwood, U. S. N., died last evening in his 83d year. He was appointed Midshipman in 1818 and retired from service in 1864. During the war he was chief of the bureau of ordnance, commandant of the Washington navy yard, and commander of the Potomac flotilla. He was a great grandson of Benjamin Franklin, his mother being a daughter of Sarah Franklin Bache.

THE BRICKLAYERS' SIDE.

They Tell What Brought About the Great Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—It was said at the headquarters of the striking bricklayers in Masonic hall that the strike is almost at an end. At the meeting it was resolved to turn out in full force with the national labor parade, 1,500 strong. The bricklayers issued the following card in explanation of their position in the strike:

The Bricklayers' Unions of this city on the 28th of last June appointed a conference committee of seven persons to wait on the boss masons of this city and request them to grant nine hours to constitute a day's work, the same to go into effect on the third Monday of July, which request was most emphatically refused. The chairman of this conference committee, William Anderson, then suggested that the bosses name a date between the above date and the 1st of March when they would accede to our demands. The answer they received to that request was also a blank refusal, which necessitated the bricklayers to go on strike in order to win their objects. While the strike was in progress, the above facts were brought to the notice of a few of the members of the Rose Builders' association, who denied that such a suggestion was offered to that organization. It then became evident that the executive committee of the boss builders to whom this proposition was made had kept the proposition to themselves. In the face of these facts it became necessary for this body to furnish proofs that such a proposition had been made, which was done by the seven men on the conference committe making affidavits to that effect, and the same were brought before the boss masons at their meeting last week.

Now, in the face of all those facts, is it reasonable to suppose that the oaths of these seven men should be ignored and the word of those on the other side believed? We should say, in justice to the men on both sides who were not represented in person at this conference, that the bosses who were on the executive committee should submit an affidavit, signed by their full body, to refute the affidavits that were produced by our men. Until such time as this is done, we call upon the public at large to believe our statement and to condemn the action of the boss masons. WILLIAM H. PARMER, Chairman of Executive Committee Bricklayers Unions.

DEADLY WORK OF A MOB.

Descent of a Robber Rabble Upon a Peruvian Town.

CHORRILLOS, Peru, Aug. 29, via Galveston.—In Lima yesterday there was a storm of bullets for over six hours. Caceres entered the city with a rabble, who yelled and fired in the greatest disorder. The night before all the government troops were withdrawn into the cuartel and the palace and the entry of Caceres, although not unexpected, was somewhat a surprise. His men captured the cuartel and the churches of Merced and San Augustin, from which they kept up a fusilade. They also attacked the Guadalupe station. About one hundred and fifty persons were killed in Mercaderes and Bodegones streets and near the palace square, where the fire was hottest. Finally the government troops made a sortie and drove out the mob. Three-hundred prisoners were taken. Caceres escaped. The German proprietor of a cigar store was killed while looking from a balcony.

All the telegraph wires were cut for miles out of the city and no trains run. Heavy guns were heard for some hours, but no news as to the locality of the firing has been received. All is quiet this morning in Lima. Dead men and horses are being removed and pools of blood cleared up. The fight in the San Augstin church proceeded with closed doors. Caceres is said to have 1,200 disciplined troops, who were to have attacked Callao. Those may return.

DARKEYS AT WAR.

The Lloyd Garrison Excursion Ends in a Free Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The barge Nelson and steamer Lennox with a large number of colored people on board, members and friends of the William Lloyd Garrison Post, G. A. R., left Jewett's Wharf, Brooklyn, on their annual excursion to Excelsior Grove. During the day the company indulged freely in beer, and by the time they started for home, the crowd had grown somewhat demonstration. Trouble began before they left the grove. As they neared home the excitement culminated in a free fight. The air was blue with razors, beer glasses and profanity. Fights were taking place in several parts of the boat, and screams of women were plainly heard from the shore.

When the boats reached the wharf the aid of the police was necessarily invoked, and the ringleaders of the fray were searched for. Theodore Marsder, of No. 11 Carmine street, was assaulted by William H. Logan of No. 230 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, who was arrested by Officer Crowe. Marsder was badly contused and hurt and was conveyed home in an ambulance. Rose Robinson, of No. 218 McDougal street, New York, was assaulted by George Simmons, of No. 102 West street, New York, with a beer glass, and her face was terribly cut. Simmons was arrested by Officer Turner. N other arrests were made.

A Young New Yorker Abducted.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 28.—A bright-faced and very well dressed boy of 7 years of age, named Freddie Cox, or Conlon, was found wandering in the streets of Ansonia yesterday afternoon. The boy says he came from New York on Monday last, with his aunt, and was to have returned on Saturday; but who his aunt is cannot be ascertained. He also says that he was brought a long way by a man riding and walking, and was finally left by the roadside. The boy is being cared for by the town authorities.

To Suspend Coal Production.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 29.—Coal producers have been discussing the practicability of suspending production for two weeks in September. The leading companies, it is announced, have agreed to one week's suspension. President Hoyt, of the Pennsylvania Coal company, said that he considered a suspension for two weeks necessary. A suggestion has been made that the mines be worked six hours a day throughout the season without any suspension.

Monopoly's Capacious Maw.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 28.—It is understood here that the absorption of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph company by the Western Union will be a fact in a few days. The property of the Bankers and Merchants' is now being inventoried by the Western Union, but that will not affect the Baltimore and Ohio company, which will run its lines into this city immediately.

Ravages of the Cholera.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Dispatches received here from the health authorities of Herault and Aude report six deaths from cholera at each of those places during the past twenty-four hours. Six deaths from the disease has occurred in the Pyrénées Orientales during the same period. The number of deaths reported from the infected districts of Italy to-day foot up fifty-nine.

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The Kazoo of Detroit—Pink Horses —More Nebulæ—Seeing the Animals—The Ultra-Scientific —Stray Items.

[Peck's Sun.]

A priceless treasure has been received at The Sun office, to wit: A pamphlet entitled, "Scientific and Poetical Works of the Last of the Hereditary Bards and Skalds." We don't know what a skald is, with a k, but take off our hat all the same. This work is peculiar, unique, and incomprehensible to the common mind, and that's one reason why we like it. Opening at random, we strike, on page 19:

"How Matter Begins to Know Itself."—"A void is first necessary. Its center is shocked. The void is now 'aware.' The shock creates a smaller center. This is shocked. The void is now 'aware of the aware.' This creates a still smaller center, which, on being shocked, creates a smaller; and so on until the void 'knows.'"

This is what The Sun has maintained all along, but nobody believed it, and we are glad to know that our opinions are backed up by such high authority as the skald. We still go farther, and claim that the molecules composing the void are disintegrated by the shock of knowing that they are made aware, and by their rapid motion through the vacuum of the void generate electricity and that intangible essence commonly known as spirit, thus clearly explaining the workings of the human mind and the vagaries of insanity. This is easily demonstrated, and may be treated at length hereafter.

There are twenty-two pages of this "Mathematics of the Pure and Real," as the Hereditary Bard calls it, each page chuck full of such incontrovertible and intangible thoughts as are given above, and when one has mastered all these he will be ready for another book the skald proposes to publish, that "deals with the superhuman," and will be issued to keep that mind's thoughtful enough to comprehend it. It deals with changeless truths, lying behind thought."

As a poet the skald seems to be A 1; the true essence evidently permeates him through and through. In hurriedly glancing over the poems, we have found but one line that seems a little off, viz.:

"While in the noon the hay-stack waves on high."

And that may be all right. Probably there was a cyclone out there, although the poem—"A Noonday Dream"—does not mention the fact. There is plenty more on tap.

What Is a Kazoo?

[Detroit Free Press.]

A kazoo is an instrument invented to give pleasure and satisfaction to the small boy. It is a cross between a bagpipe and an accordion with several new and pleasing features of its own. It can make more noise and even less music than a brass band. It can imitate the warbling of a cat or the screech of a mocking-bird. The inventor would be hung, drawn, quartered and burnt, but it is more than likely that he is kept out of the way in some insane asylum. When you hear a noise like the combined sounds of a fish-horn and a runaway, do not imagine it is the end of the world. It is only the small boy amusing himself peaceably with his kazoo.

A Span of Pink Horses.

[Nashville (Tenn.) American.]

A pair of pink horses, attached to a hack, were seen standing in front of the Maxwell house the most of the day, and caused considerable inquiry among the pedestrians as to how they came to be so highly colored. The hackman who drove them explained to about 100 people, but was asked the question so many times that he came over to The American office and got a sheet of paper on which he wrote the following, which he pasted on the side of his coach:

"Them hosses got pinked by bein' left in the ruins with red fly-nets on. It ain't no use askin' more kestions about it."

Judicious if Practical.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

"What do you do for cut-worms?" asks an agricultural subscriber. "Bless you, we don't do anything for 'em. They don't require any attention. Just leave the pansy bed out over night and they will take care of themselves, thank you. If you have found a breed of cut-worms that require careful nursing and have to be brought up by hand, send 'em along and we'll try to undermine the native ruggedness of our own native stock by judicious interbreeding.

Like a Ray of Light.

[Norristown Herald.]

Amid the crash of financial institutions, the howls of political "kickers," and the disastrous defeats of the Philadelphia base ball club, the news that Professor Swift, of Rochester, "has discovered more than 150 nebulæ which before had escaped the searching eyes of astronomers," comes like a ray of electric light in a black and starless night of one thing and another.

Seeing the Animals.

[Texas Siftings.]

"Which is the shortest way to the menagerie?" asked a stout old gentleman of Gilhooly, who was walking in Central park.

"Want to see the animals do you? If you want to see 'em to the best anvantage you had better try my plan."

"What's that?"

"Eat a mince pie before going to bed."

Even Sparrows and Pickaninnies.

[New Jersey Mirror.]

A colored child had a fall from a second-story window the other day, and his mother, in relating the accident at the grocery store, said: "Dere dat chile was a comin' down feet furst, wid every chance of being killed, when the Lawd he turned him over, the child struck on his head, and there wasn't so much as a button off."

Unfortunate in Phrase.

[Marathon Independent.]

"Did you write up this local for Snooks, the grocer?" asked the city editor of a contemporary of his assistant. "Yes, sir." "Well, do you consider it just the thing to announce that his fresh eggs can't be beat; his cheese goes off of its own accord, and his butter occupies a strong place in the regard of the public?"

The Minute Package.

[Exchange.]

"What are you?" asked an inquisitive Valise of a minute package lying on the next shelf in a dry-goods store. "Why, what are you, a book of court-plaster or a paper of needles?" "Neither," replied the minute package. "I am a Fashionable Bathing Suit."

More Beans.

"Why does Dina get more beaux than I?" asked the elder sister. "I don't know, unless it is she is a little archer," said mamma, with a quiver of her lips.

Henry Ward Beecher: Choices—the Lord's opinion of nastiness.

The Boy Was All Right.

"You don't mean to send us across the river in that horrid old boat, with that little boy?"

"Yes, all right, mum. Sure an' the b'y can swim like a duck!"

Gov. Curtin's Friend Buckey.

[Washington Hatchet.]

During the war Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, was designated in a convention to make a speech, and desired to make a strong, hot and pertinent attack on the Camaron faction. Aleck McClure suggested that to make the assault more positive the best plan would be to have some representative man in the audience ask a question and thus afford an opportunity for an answer covering the project. McClure selected a well-known sporting man and "rounder" of Philadelphia, "Buckey" Neale by name. "Buckey" was very much elated by the honor and prospective importance of his position, and prior to the calling of the convention attired himself in the best suit of clothes, purchased a tall silk hat, and located himself in the most prominent portion of the hall. The signal for him to make the inquiry was preconcerted; it was when Aleck McClure would wipe his face with his handkerchief. Governor Curtin commenced his speech, continued, and was frequently warmly applauded, the audience being enthusiastically his friends. "Buckey" was buried in oblivion to all things except Aleck McClure, upon whom he had his eyes fastened as intensely as those of the Ancient Mariner. At the fitting time the handkerchief came out and Aleck mopped his face. Up jumped "Buckey," and pointing his finger Burke-like to Curtin, in ringing tones cried out:

"Gov. Curtin, can I ask you a question?"

"Certainly, sir," was the gratifying reply.

"Certainly, sir, as many as you like, and—"

"You blank, blank, blank!" howled a dozen voices. "Watcher mean by trying to break up this meetin'?"

He was slugged and fired out.

And before "Buckey could explain a mob was on him. He was knocked down, the floor swept up with him, and despite his prayers and protestations that "Aleck McClure told me to do it," was slugged, kicked and fired out of the hall, amidst a most tumultuous uproar.

Several hours later "Buckey," hatless, coatless, and covered with blood and mud rags, was seen skirmishing around the Continental hotel "lookin' for that sucker Aleck MickLure which put up such a bloody snide job on me."

A Sacrilegious Pun.

[New York Sun.]

"My dear, did you hear that Deacon S. fell asleep during the sermon last Sunday and tumbled out of his pew?"

"I did not," she said.

"Yes, it's fact. The deacon is a very lucky man."

"Why?" she asked.

"Because when he fell out of his pew he struck aisle, you know."

Then she looked at him, and the more she looked the more uncomfortable he got. Finally he could stand it no longer.

"My dear," he said humbly, "I beg your pardon. A religious matter of that nature is not a fit subject for jesting."

Slightly Aggravating.

[Harper's Bazaar.]

He—"Madam, the next time you put a sheet of sticky fly-paper on my chair in the place of a tidy, and let me take a nap in it before I find it out, I'll get a *divorce!* You hear me!!"

And all she said was, "And all that fly paper wasted, too!"

The New Standard Time.

[Boston Globe.]

"That's a curis lookin' clock up there," remarked the gentleman from Wayback to his companion, pointing to the indicator in a street car.

"Yas," said the other, "and it strikes putty often and mighty funny, too. Just now it struck one and then five and then two."

"And, do you see," said the first, "how many hours there is on it. Jimminy! It goes most up to one hundred o'clock."

"I'll tell you," said the second, "let's ask the conductor."

"That clock?" said that worthy. "Oh, that's the standard time adopted by the Harvard observatory. All the railroads and everything run by that now. Old-fashioned watches and clocks are out of fashion now."

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S. V. WOODRUFF, THE PROPRIETOR OF THE HOTEL NETHERWOOD.

Samuel V. Woodruff, the proprietor of the Netherwood, is in the prime of life in full possession of all his faculties, and with a just appreciation of the needs of the times. He graduated from Brown University in 1860, and engaged in business with the Woodruff and Beach Iron Company, at Hartford, Conn. The business was not remunerative and he removed to New York and took charge of the Wellington. He afterward entered into business in Wall street, but it was not congenial to his tastes, and he soon abandoned it, taking the office management of the Pavilion Hotel at New Brighton, S. I. The following season he associated with him Mr. S. T. Cozzens, formerly of Cozzens' Hotel, West Point, and became one of the proprietors. The Pavilion was partially destroyed by fire in December, 1882, and the following June Mr. Woodruff leased the Netherwood, and has conducted it since, making the place one of the most popular resorts in the country.

Festivities at Netherwood.

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Proprietor Woodruff of the Netherwood Hotel. In honor of the event he had arranged an attractive program for the evening. At eight o'clock the grounds were illuminated, and an exhibition of fireworks was given, which lasted about an hour. Following the exhibition the guests assembled in the parlor,

SAMUEL V. WOODRUFF.

and Mr. Woodruff was lead to one end of the room.

Mr. Alexander Nones in a neat speech then presented him, in behalf of the ladies of the house, a full floral piece about four feet in height. Mr. Woodruff responded in a short speech, and was about to retire from the room, when Mr. T. H. Brosnan stepped forward and read a poem prepared for the occasion, at the conclusion of which, in behalf of the gentlemen of the house, he presented to the appreciable gentleman a handsome diamond pin. Closely following Mr. E. H. Hobbs, the assistant steward, bore to the stand a fine French clock, which he presented Mr. Woodruff in behalf of the help of the house.

Mr. Woodruff was overcome by the unexpected demonstration, and Mr. Brosnan in a few appropriate remarks closed the presentation. Mr. Woodruff was also the recipient of many handsome individual gifts, including a stand of flowers from Madame Raffo, the wife of the Italian Consul at New York, and a diamond scarf pin from Mrs. Gen. Philips.

Orchestra music was furnished for dancing, which was freely indulged in until supper was announced at eleven. Following the supper, which was elaborate, dancing was resumed, and kept up for some hours.

Locals.

—Horatio Bilyeu, drunk and disorderly, was fined $3 this morning by Judge Good.

—A brass band was organized on Tuesday evening at Bound Brook, with nineteen members.

—Bound Brook ships four hundred baskets of peaches per day. Last year the number was one thousand.

—Judge Good and R. S. Manning will conduct a temperance meeting at New Providence to-morrow evening.

—The Prohibitionists hold their weekly meeting this evening at Mr. William Smalley's, on Craig Place, North Plainfield.

—P. J. Collins, of Plainfield avenue, received a monkey last Friday direct from Africa. It is about one year old and quite tame.

Misses Anna and Lena Garretson, of Central avenue, are spending a few weeks at South Bethlehem, New York, the guests of their uncle.

—The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2, in the Reform Club building at 4 p. m.

—The Rev. Alexander Crummel, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will preach to-morrow morning in the Church of the Holy Cross. Service at 10.30.

—The weekly prayer meeting of the Womens' Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the Reform Club building, on Monday, Sept. 1.

—The Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace Church, will conduct the Episcopal services at the Netherwood Union Chapel in the morning at eleven o'clock.

—One of the leading physicians of Plainfield says: For the sick room Thorp's Disinfectant and Deodorizer is invaluable and that no bath room or water closet should be without it.

—There is considerable hunting in the county, and particularly in this end of it that the Democratic Senatorial candidate is to be put up to be knocked over. It is also said that the victim is to come from this city.

—The illumination at the Hotel Netherwood last evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of the popular proprietor, Mr. S. V. Woodruff, so illumined the heavens that it was supposed in Plainfield that it was caused by a house on fire. Chief Carney by going up in the tower discovered the cause and prevented an alarm being sounded.

—James Dandy, one of the participants in the Front street row on Tuesday of last week, and who has eluded arrest, gave himself up to the authorities yesterday afternoon, and demanded a trial. This was granted and he received a sentence of sixty days in the county jail. He immediately took an appeal to the court of Common Pleas, and furnished a bond of $150 for his appearance at that time.

Personal.

Mrs. George Ross of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. N. Case, of Church street.

Mrs. W. H. Oughton, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. N. Case, of Church street.

Mr. E. C. Cloyd, of Duer street, North Plainfield, started yesterday for about two weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. H. N. Case, of Church street, who has been sojourning at the seaside during the past five weeks returned, to the joy of her friends, a few days ago.

Mr. E. Dodd, of Buffalo, has been on a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. H. N. Case of this city. Mr. Dodd is a bachelor, and has been for the past sixteen years an intimate friend of Gov. Cleveland, the Democratic Presidential candidate. Mr. Dodd and Gov. Cleveland have dined together during all that time, and Mr. Dodd says that the stories of Gov. Cleveland being a wine bibber are false. On the contrary he speaks very highly of Mr. Cleveland's moral character.

The Smith Re-union.

A score or more of Plainfield people picniced Wednesday with the Smiths at Peapack. Some of the New York papers have rather sneeringly remarked that Peapack was somewhere in the wilds of New Jersey. That somewhere Wednesday was the very hub of civilized life and activity. Good humor and handsome ladies predominated. It was the annual re-union of the Smiths and their friends. The day was lovely, the roads fine, and all nature seemed conspired to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Fully five thousand persons were present. The entertainment consisted of an oration, a brass band, well filled tables of eatables, and the photographing of the crowd.

Lawlessness at Evona.

On Wednesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock a gang of boys, or roughs, undertook to paint Evona red. They began by pulling down several signs on the estate of the late Judge Beebe, and by breaking the lamp at the church of the Heavenly Rest. Various other depredations were committed. If any of the residents of that locality should come across any of the parties committing the same, it would probably go hard with them.

A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue to refund your money if after taking three fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.—Adv.

The directors of N. J. State Agricultural Society are arranging for a reception to be given the press of the State on Tuesday.

The Centennial of New Brunswick.

The Centennial Anniversary of the incorporation of New Brunswick will take place on Monday. There will be a procession of 5,000 persons, in which will participate as guests Governor Abbett and staff and other officials, the 3d Regiment of New Jersey National Guards and the Knights of Pythias of the State in their uniform. Governor Abbett will be the orator of the day. There will be a display of fireworks in the evening.

—The speakers at the Warren Mission temperance meeting last evening were Messrs. S. S. Robbins, S. W. Congar, John Goodwin, Thomas Price, Patrick Eagan, Mark Lees, Thomas Crossley, William Smith, William B. Ayres, the Rev. Mr. Carey and Mr. Allice.

State Matters.

A popular vote was taken on Tuesday night in Vineland on bonding the town to build water works, the vote being one hundred for and two hundred and seventy-three against the measure.

R. Harte, a well-known musician and scenic artist, of Princeton, took accidentally an overdose of morphine for the painter's colic, and died from its effects. He was an Englishman under middle age and unmarried.

A meeting of the Smith Heir's Association was held Wednesday in Camden. About 150 persons were present who claim relationship to a certain John Smith, who died in England about the year 1775, leaving an alleged large estate, but no will.

Governor Abbett has been requested to deliver the address on behalf of the committee that will present to Samuel J. Tilden the resolutions of respect passed by the Democratic National Convention. The presentation will take place September 8.

Coroner Justice of Camden, Wednesday night, held an inquest upon the body of Walter French, who died on Tuesday night on the back platform of hose cart No. 2 while returning from a fire. It was found that death was the result of an affection of the heart.

Expert Mullen, of Newark, who made the recent startling statement that there existed a deficiency of over $600,000 in the road board sinking fund of that city, re-asserts that there is such a shortage. The accountants of the fund, notwithstanding that the city auditor declares such is not the case.

A number of believers in cremation have formed a stock company in Trenton. Their idea is to establish a crematory similar to that at Washington, Pa. The kiln of S. Frank Lewis, at Pennington, is to be converted into an oven for the burning of bodies. The kiln is now used for burning decorated ware in connection with a pottery.

There is a war in Jersey City between the property owners along Summit avenue and the Favouis Horse Railway company. Failing to get permission from the city government to lay tracks on this pretty thoroughfare the company has resurrected an old unused permission given by the city council of Hudson City before that place had been annexed to Jersey City and before Summit avenue had been laid out. The street commission has ordered the contractor to suspend work. The company is defiant, but if it proceeds the property owners will apply for an injunction.

Plainfield Fire Department.
TAXES FOR 1884.

Fire tax on buildings, furniture etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on any day (Sunday's excepted) by the Collector, V. L. Frazee, at his office 35 West Front street.

Taxes remaining unpaid September 23d, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and interest at 18 per cent per annum added with legal costs of collection.

In cases of non-resident owners the tenants in possession shall in the same manner as the owners be liable for and they are hereby required to pay the taxes so assessed upon the property occupied by them and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have contracted to pay the owners of said property, and, in case of the non occupancy of any building, the assessment shall remain as a lien upon it and the future occupiers shall be liable for all arrearages of assessment upon said building.

Section 10 of Incorporation Act.

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

Plainfield N. J., July 24th, 1884.

Cent-a-word Corner.

WANTED—Situation by two sisters (middle aged, in the same family) one good cook and laundress, other as chambermaid. Address Employment Bureau, 75 and 77 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

WANTED—A house from Oct. 1st, south of the Railroad track, to contain not less than four good bed-rooms. No improvements desired except water. Rent not to exceed $30 per month. Address, P. O. Box 726 City.

WANTED—Girl as chambermaid, must furnish reference. Call at Laing's Hotel. 1t

LOST—A lady's black jacket, from a carriage Thursday afternoon. Of the finder please return it to Dr. Cosby. 29-2t

GOOD GIRL WANTED as cook and laundress. Wages $16, apply to Mrs. W. P. S. Sicket, Franklin Place, second house north Broadway. tf

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$10 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke the lamp of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evona, on Wednesday night.

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TO
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Wednesday, Sept. 3, '84

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Closing out Sale.
Being about to retire from business, I have concluded on
Selling off at Cost!
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FINE HATS and CAPS,
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MILK DAIRY.
Pure Fresh Milk Delivered every Morning
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2nd, 3rd, & 4th,
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Tuesday, September 2d.

No. 1—Purse $150—To Road Wagon. For Gentlemen's Roadsters, owned in Union or Middlesex Counties, or in the Township of North Plainfield.
No. 2—3.00 Class—Purse $300.
No. 3—2.23 Class—Purse $400.

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

No. 4—2.45 Class—Purse $300.
No. 5—2.30 Class—Purse $300.
No. 6—Purse $300.
(Trotting pairs).

Thursday, Sept. 4th.

No. 7—3.35 Class—Purse $300.
No. 8—2.50 Class—Purse $1.50. For horses owned in Union or Middlesex Counties, or in the Township of North Plainfield.
No. 9—Free For All—Purse $500.

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All School Requisites!
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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 27 a. m.	6 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 10 a. m.
6 45 "	9 55 "	6 00 "	8 06 "
8 31 "	12 40 "	7 15 "	8 06 "
7 01 "	8 40 "	8 30 "	9 51 "
	8 50 "	9 00 "	10 19 "
	11 30 "	10 30 "	12 15 p. m.
	2 50 p. m.	11 15 p. m.	2 56 "
	11 00 "	1 30 "	3 16 "
	12 35 p. m.	3 45 "	4 30 "
	12 35 "	3 45 "	5 04 "
1 p. m.	4 20 "	4 30 "	5 51 "
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10 55	11 35	12 00 m.	1 22 a. m.
11 01	12 40 a. m.		

SUNDAYS.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 8 21, 10 33, 11 57 a. m. 2 25, 7 07, 7 30, 9 43 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 8 45 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 9 00, 11 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark RECEIPT 7 27, 8 27, 9 27, 10 27, 11 27 a. m., and 9 25, 10 25, 11 12 p. m. Sundays 3 27 a. m., 1 27 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 20, 7 20, 7 45, 8 20, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 a. m., 1 05, 1 20, 2 05, 3 35, 4 00, 4 35, 5 05, 5 20, 5 40, 7 05, 8 35, 9 40, 10 20 p. m. Sundays 8 20 a. m., 12 10, 4 10, 5 20, 10 15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 1 22, 4 10, 8 08, 10 19, 11 59 a. m., 2 16, 4 34, 7 08, 9 47 p. m. Sundays 2 29, 9 42, m., 6 20 p. m.

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Trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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RECORD OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Wolfe's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry Streets.

1884.		1883.	
6 a. m.	71	6 a. m.	61
9 a. m.	86	9 a. m.	80
12 m.	77	12 m.	77
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

and the corresponding date last year.

1884.		1883.	
Sunrise	5.26 a. m.	Sunrise	5.26 a. m.
Sun Rises	6.15 "	Sun Rises	6.15 "
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moonrise	3.28 p. m.
Jas. rise the Sun rose at	9.32, and at 3.42.	Jas. rise the Sun rose at	9.32, and at 3.42.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Office Predictions—Local showers and partly cloudy weather, followed by clearing weather

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

John Sommers died in 1877.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1884.

One of the papers read at the recent International Education Conference in London was Mr. Oscar Browning's on "The Training Universities of the Public Servants of the State." Mr. Browning thinks the influence of the universities on the public service should be much more direct than it is; and he would transfer all the examinations for the Civil Service from the Commissioners to the universities, and make a training in politics, in the widest sense of the word, part of the regular university curriculum.

Wendell Phillips was once waiting for a train at Essex Junction, Vt., where passengers exercised at times great patience. He saw a graveyard away from the village, near the depot, and very full. He inquired the reason, and a Green Mountaineer calmly informed him that it was used to bury passengers who died waiting for the train.

A universal newspaper exchange has been opened in connection with the World's Fair at New Orleans. Hundreds of newspapers are received daily from all parts of the world and placed on file open to public inspection.

Plumes are now made from wood fibre, and a man from Maine has applied for letters patent for the discovery of the method. They can be furnished very cheaply, and doubtless will come into use.

Drunkenness, if official returns are to be relied upon, is falling off among the Irish in Ireland, but increasing in Italy and Spain and among the negroes of the Southern States.

Pulhonary consumption is the cause of one death in twelve in New York State, and the State Board of Health have laid the cause to the bad ventilation of school rooms.

There will be no saloon canvass in Mr. St. John's campaign. When he wants to treat the boys, he will invite them up to the town pump.

The Flemington Democrat calls Butler's letter of acceptance the "Bartholdian statue of brazen impudence."

A moonlight night and a straw ride are popular things at Ocean Grove.

A circle tells of an actor looking as "serious as a man on a bicycle."

Phonetic spellers who love oysters put an "r" in August.

Coney Island chowder is called a synonym for mystery.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

The Reported French Disaster in Tonquin Not Yet Confirmed.

The Chinese Leaving Shanghai in Alarm—An Alleged Breach of Neutrality—Wholesale Robbery and Incendiarism.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—No news confirmatory of the reported French disaster in Tonquin having been received this morning. The reliable sources of information is generally discredited. It is believed to have emanated from Chinese officials at Pekin.

European residents at Shanghai remain undisturbed. Many of the Chinese, however, have become alarmed, and are leaving the city and the foreign settlement. The chief magistrate of the city and the consuls have issued placards urging the natives to remain in their homes, as the French have no present intention of attacking Shanghai or Woosung. The Chinese authorities have also received an important telegram from Pekin, the purport of which is not precisely known. There are revived reports, however, that China will not continue long in an agreement with France. The viceroy of Canton has ordered all Frenchmen to leave his province immediately. Col. Dugenne and several other members of the French medical profession were present. The autopsy showed beyond doubt that the disease was yellow fever. The body was then covered with a disinfecting ointment prepared with opium, placed in a sealed coffin and taken to Hart's Island, where it was buried in quick lime.

Dr. Taylor, of the health department, does not consider that the case in the navy yard communicated the disease to others as great, as he was in the first stages of it when found and the dead vessel had not yet appeared. The health department is, however, making every effort to sift the case to the bottom. A thorough search of all the sailors' boarding houses in the vicinity of the navy yard has been made, but as yet no trace of where he came from has been discovered. The navy yard will be visited from the offices of the hospital ship *Vanderbilt* and search put on board. Dr. Taylor, the secretary of the union, at the hoisting engineers' meeting last night, said to-day, that there were but few men now out of employment. "Of the fifty-two members of the Bon Masons' union who are holding out for higher wages, but forty-two carry anything about," said Secretary Taylor, yesterday. "We can probably name as many masons who have been driven from the Bon Masons' association; but there only a few of these who are large builders." He added that all of the committees were reporting progress, and that everything was working smoothly.

A Sharp Servant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Plumbers were working in the basement of Dr. John T. Nagle, at No. 19 West Twelfth street, on Thursday afternoon, when a cart drove to the door and a messenger boy alighted and pulled the door bell. When the servant girl asked them what they wanted they answered that they had been sent to get the picture frames. The girl, not suspecting that they were thieves, told them that she had no picture frames for them, and, when the messenger boy opened his eyes at the head of the stairs, the two men jumped on their cart and drove hastily off.

A Young Girl Strang'es Herself.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 30.—Miss Mary S. Fatsinger, a young and remarkably pretty girl, retired shortfully to her room Friday night as usual. She had been in the parlor in some household duties after tea and went about the house singing merrily. In the morning her body was found hanging by the neck from a hook in the closet door. The girl had removed her shoes, twisted the rope of a swing around her neck, and after fastening the other end to the timber overhead jumped from the chair on which she had been standing, and was slowly strangled to death. A love affair is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

The Marine Bank.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Stockholders committee of the Marine National Bank, who are making investigations as to the condition of that institution, have held several private meetings during the week, and several members of the committee, and on each occasion it has been reported that "a report to be submitted to the depositors" was in course of preparation, but no committee met this morning. Nor was there any meeting yesterday at No. 78 Wall street, and the same statement was made. One of the committee said that the work of investigating affairs has been submitted to the stockholders the result of the committee's investigations will not be made public.

The Fatal Accident on the L Road.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—About 100 boys thronged about the vicinity of the former residence of William Sudier, No. 1,178 and No. 228 East Twenty-ninth street, and James McFall, aged 9, of No. 224 East Thirty-ninth street, who was killed on the Elevated road on Thursday night. Sudier's remains were buried in Evergreen Cemetery and McFalls in Calvary Cemetery to-day. Sargent Simpson with Sergeant Taylor and Conductor J. S. Richmond of all blame for their deaths. Coroner Kennedy will investigate the cause.

The Standard Grade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The grain trade has adopted *the grade of No. 2 red winter wheat* as the standard crop year 1884. The basis of grade No. 2 shall be sound, dry, reasonably clean, containing not over 10 pes cent. white wheat, and weighing fifty-eight and a half pounds Winchester standard. The old type sample of the "bottom of the grade" has been abolished by the united action of receivers and exporters, recommended to them. It is considered advance toward raising the standard of New York wheat.

A Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The business failures throughout the country occurring during the week ended with Saturday, reported by R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, by telegraph, number for the United States, 188, and for Canada, 16, or a total of 193, as against a total of 189 last week. The decrease in twenty-three failures. One-half the entire number are noted in the Pacific and Southern states and territories; in other sections of the country and in Canada the casualties are lighter than usual.

Wrecked on Lake Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 30.—Capt. Schroeder, of the schooner Della Laurie, reports seeing a scow-built schooner, bottom up, about twenty miles south of Point Au Sable, Mich. The name could not be seen. It is feared that the crew have been lost.

Firemen's Day at Utica.

UTICA, Aug. 30.—Over 100 firemen's organizations and thirty-five bands were in the parade of the State Firemen's Association. There was a heavy rain all the morning, but it cleared that from 40,000 to 50,000 persons were in the city.

A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER.

A Sailor in New York Succumbing to the Disease.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—On Thursday night an officer of the First precinct found a man about 30 years of age, by dress and appearance a sailor, lying unconscious on a truck, at the corner of Cherry and New Chambers street. The man presented a ghastly appearance and looked as if he had come from a sailors' boarding house or been carried there by somebody. He was taken to the Oak street station house, and afterward conveyed to the Chamber Street Hospital. Here the case was diagnosed as an ordinary fever case and the patient sent to the New York Hospital for observation. He is comatose and began to show unmistakable symptoms of yellow fever, such as black vomit, etc. He died that night. Before death every effort possible was made to discover who he was and where he came from, but though at the few night intervals which he had he spoke poorly, the information desired could be got from him. He gave the name of "McDonough" or "McDonald," "James Barker," "Fraser," of "Minnesota," "Tully," etc.

He was immediately placed in an isolated portion of the hospital, and after death the body was washed with carbolic acid and chloride of lime and placed in a coffin. Health Officer Jenkins was notified and an autopsy held, at which Drs. J. B. Taylor, McChesney, Jones, Janeway and several other members of the medical profession were present. The autopsy showed beyond doubt that the disease was yellow fever. The body was then covered with a disinfecting ointment prepared with opium, placed in a sealed coffin and taken to Hart's Island, where it was buried in quick lime.

Dr. Taylor, of the health department, does not consider that the case in the navy yard communicated the disease to others as great, as he was in the first stages of it when found and the dead vessel had not yet appeared. The health department is, however, making every effort to sift the case to the bottom. A thorough search of all the sailors' boarding houses in the vicinity of the navy yard has been made, but as yet no trace of where he came from has been discovered. The navy yard will be visited from the offices of the hospital ship *Vanderbilt* and search put on board. Dr. Taylor, the secretary of the union, at the hoisting engineers' meeting last night, said to-day, that there were but few men now out of employment. "Of the fifty-two members of the Bon Masons' union who are holding out for higher wages, but forty-two carry anything about," said Secretary Taylor, yesterday. "We can probably name as many masons who have been driven from the Bon Masons' association; but there only a few of these who are large builders." He added that all of the committees were reporting progress, and that everything was working smoothly.

A Sharp Servant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Plumbers were working in the basement of Dr. John T. Nagle, at No. 19 West Twelfth street, on Thursday afternoon, when a cart drove to the door and a messenger boy alighted and pulled the door bell. When the servant girl asked them what they wanted they answered that they had been sent to get the picture frames. The girl, not suspecting that they were thieves, told them that she had no picture frames for them, and, when the messenger boy opened his eyes at the head of the stairs, the two men jumped on their cart and drove hastily off.

A Young Girl Strang'es Herself.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 30.—Miss Mary S. Fatsinger, a young and remarkably pretty girl, retired shortfully to her room Friday night as usual. She had been in the parlor in some household duties after tea and went about the house singing merrily. In the morning her body was found hanging by the neck from a hook in the closet door. The girl had removed her shoes, twisted the rope of a swing around her neck, and after fastening the other end to the timber overhead jumped from the chair on which she had been standing, and was slowly strangled to death. A love affair is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

The Marine Bank.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Stockholders committee of the Marine National Bank, who are making investigations as to the condition of that institution, have held several private meetings during the week, and several members of the committee, and on each occasion it has been reported that "a report to be submitted to the depositors" was in course of preparation, but no committee met this morning. Nor was there any meeting yesterday at No. 78 Wall street, and the same statement was made. One of the committee said that the work of investigating affairs has been submitted to the stockholders the result of the committee's investigations will not be made public.

The Fatal Accident on the L Road.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—About 100 boys thronged about the vicinity of the former residence of William Sudier, No. 1,178 and No. 228 East Twenty-ninth street, and James McFall, aged 9, of No. 224 East Thirty-ninth street, who was killed on the Elevated road on Thursday night. Sudier's remains were buried in Evergreen Cemetery and McFalls in Calvary Cemetery to-day. Sargent Simpson with Sergeant Taylor and Conductor J. S. Richmond of all blame for their deaths. Coroner Kennedy will investigate the cause.

The Standard Grade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The grain trade has adopted *the grade of No. 2 red winter wheat* as the standard crop year 1884. The basis of grade No. 2 shall be sound, dry, reasonably clean, containing not over 10 pes cent. white wheat, and weighing fifty-eight and a half pounds Winchester standard. The old type sample of the "bottom of the grade" has been abolished by the united action of receivers and exporters, recommended to them. It is considered advance toward raising the standard of New York wheat.

A Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The business failures throughout the country occurring during the week ended with Saturday, reported by R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, by telegraph, number for the United States, 188, and for Canada, 16, or a total of 193, as against a total of 189 last week. The decrease in twenty-three failures. One-half the entire number are noted in the Pacific and Southern states and territories; in other sections of the country and in Canada the casualties are lighter than usual.

Wrecked on Lake Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 30.—Capt. Schroeder, of the schooner Della Laurie, reports seeing a scow-built schooner, bottom up, about twenty miles south of Point Au Sable, Mich. The name could not be seen. It is feared that the crew have been lost.

Firemen's Day at Utica.

UTICA, Aug. 30.—Over 100 firemen's organizations and thirty-five bands were in the parade of the State Firemen's Association. There was a heavy rain all the morning, but it cleared that from 40,000 to 50,000 persons were in the city.

ROASTING IN A CAR.

Unparalled Scenes of Horror on a Burning Circus Car.

Sixty Men Sleeping in a Car Suffer a Dreadful Experience, Some of the Men Being Burned in Their Berths.

DENVER, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Greeley says: The burning of a circus car nine miles north of Greeley was attended with indescribable horrors. The burned car was next to the engine, in a train of seventeen cars, containing the Anglo-American circus, which left Fort Collins about midnight last night for Golden over the Denver, and was running twenty-five miles an hour, when Engineer Corbett had discovering the car to be on fire, at once reversed his engine and threw open the whistle valve. There were sixty men in the car arranged in three tiers of bunks on either side. The forward side door was closed and men in bunks sleeping against it. The rear side door was also closed, and the men in bunks who side discovered the lower unoccoupied berth next to it, containing rubbish, on fire, filling the car with smoke in that direction. The only means of escape was through a small window between the car and the engine.

John Pine Edgerton, of Wisconsin, and Elmer Millet, of Iowa, crowded through this opening and tried to make their way into the engine tank. Owing to the suffocating gases it was difficult to arouse the sleepers, and some were killed in their berths in a shocking manner, and pitched out of the window. The screams of those unable to get through the aperture to the blockade were terrible.

The wild glare of the flames and the sight of the burning victims outside, who lay writhing in agony on the cinders beds, caused the wild horses in the adjoining car to become frantic with terror, making the scene appalling. The performers, who occupied the rear car, raised with their faces on the awful spectacle. In the midst of the confusion two or three heroic souls appeared. Equal to the occasion they bravely cut their way through the canvas and fled. *Then already in the agony of death. Albert Lake*, in charge of the animals, and his friend Kent walked over cactus in their bare feet procuring relief to the injured. The most unfortunates and wrapping them in blankets.

An old Pacific coast soldier named McDonald, formerly of Forepaugh's show, was terribly burned, his flesh hanging in shreds. The heartrending cries of the men on the prairie, the smothered appeals of the dying from the burning car and the animals' awful howling of *the animals made the situation* terrible beyond description. The odor of roasting flesh and the distant cry of the coyotes added to the general horror. The voices of the dying grew fainter and soon ceased.

The engine had gone to Greeley for assistance and returned with Dr. Jesse Hawes, president of the State Medical association. Many of the rescued in being pulled through the small window and car the latter limbs broken and joints dislocated. At daylight a flat car carried the charred bodies into Greeley for interment. The county commissioners buried them in a cutting on the first side and ten feet long, in the Greeley cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Reed, a Presbyterian minister, conducted the funeral services.

The coroner impannelled a jury, but they were unable to learn the cause of the fire or any important facts, as the managers, with the remaining men, left Greeley immediately for Golden, to fill an afternoon engagement.

It is impossible to get a complete list of the dead, as many were engaged but a day or two and their names are unknown. The names of the dead as far as learned are as follows: Alexander McKee, Marriotta, Wis.; Thomas Kelly, New York city, and others known only as "Silvertorn," "Andy," "French," "Frank," "George," "Seminole" and one unknown.

The following is a list of the sufferers now at St. Luke's hospital, in this city: E. E. Fairbanks, aged 32, arms, legs and face badly burned; Albert Borden, aged 17, of Logan, Kan., arms and face badly burned; Thomas Gold, aged 17, of Detroit, Mich., very badly burned; Frank Wallers, aged 17, Zimmerman, aged 18, of St. Louis, Mich., arms, legs, face and back fearfully burned; Frank King, of Menominee, Mich., badly burned about the face, arms and hands; Hugh Gilmin, aged 28, of Holton, Mich., face and hands badly burned; Hugh O'Donnell, aged 26, of New Orleans, badly burned about the face, arms, hands and back; will probably die.

A number of the rescued agree that in the cars were two barrels of gasoline, which exploded either from sparks from the engine or from the naked torch with which the men were accustomed to light themselves to bed.

The Defaulting Paymaster Attempts Suicide.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 30.—Roberts, the defaulting paymaster, attempted suicide on Wednesday afternoon, and the particulars were just learned to-day. He went to the office he formerly occupied and inquired of the clerk had found a revolver in any of the drawers. The clerk replied that he had and, handing it to him, asked Roberts what he handed it over to him. It had been in a drawer for ten years. Roberts passed out into the yard. The clerk followed, and when he reached the hall Roberts was in front of the pistol against his temple. He pulled the trigger, but the cylinder was so rusty it refused to revolve and no explosion followed. The clerk disarmed him. Roberts made his appearance on the street yesterday for the first time. Those best informed content that he has fully $100,000 about which no one knows. The leading lawyers say there is no use of arresting him, as he has destroyed every vestige of evidence that might be used against him.

Prevented From Drowning Himself.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A demented German blacksmith named Frederick Wagner, residing at No. 210 East Third street, attempted to drown himself at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, but was dragged out of the water by a number of canal boatmen before he had been in the water many minutes. He was taken to Bellevue hospital.

Quiet Restored at Lima.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—*Senor Garra*, secretary of the Peruvian legation, has received a special dispatch saying that at Lima "all is quiet." He interprets it to meaning that the trouble reported to have taken place in that city yesterday is over.

Valuable Pumps Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the *Chronicle says a fire on Wednesday night destroyed the shops of the Northern Pacific air compressor pumps used in the construction of the Snake river bridge. The loss is estimated at $50,000.*

Death Caused by a Carbuncle.

GALVESTON, Aug. 30.—John Sealy, executor of the late Colonel Sealy and Santa Fe railroad, died suddenly last night. Carbuncle on the neck caused his death. Mr. Sealy, as executor of the estate, superintended the recent removal of a carcass from the Santa Fe track.

HE ALSO FLEES TO CANADA.

A Confidential Clerk Absconds With the Firm's Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Frank E. Moore, who for the past five years has been the confidential clerk and principal salesman for the coffee-importing firm of John C. Lloyd & Co., No. 109 Front street, has, it is alleged, absconded with funds belonging to the firm, variously estimated at from $3,000 to $10,000, and gone to Canada to join the American group of defaulters. Moore is 38 years old and resided at Lafayette, N.J., where he was the pet of society. He was considered one of the most promising young men on the street and had a very high way about him which rapidly gained friends for him. He was rather flashy in his dress, and his extravagant habits in this respect were the subject of frequent comment. His friends, notwithstanding that it was generally conceded that he received a good salary. It is said that his love for fast life led him to his peculations, which, as the months rolled on, ran into the thousands.

On Aug. 1 Moore left the employ of Messrs. Lloyd & Co., and opened an office at No. 133 Front street with Mr. James Hogg, under the firm name of Hogg & Moore, with the intention of carrying on the general brokerage business. It is supposed that he be doing a thriving business from the day they started. About ten days ago a discrepancy was discovered in the accounts of Messrs. Lloyd & Co., and an examination of their books showed that Moore had for a year past at different times been appropriating various sums of money belonging to them to his own use. A more thorough investigation showed that his defalcation would amount at least to $8,000 and possibly $10,000. Mr. Lloyd, yesterday, at once directly charged him with the defalcation and that he admitted having taken the money, giving as an excuse that his salary was not sufficient to meet his necessary expenses. It is also said that Moore offered to compromise by paying back a certain amount, but that the firm indignantly refused the offer, and that he was given until the full amount of the defalcation was forthcoming in a few days they would prosecute him.

The specified time in which Moore had to refund has passed, and a few days ago he left the city, taking with him every dollar he could get his hands on, including all the funds of Hogg & Moore. Messrs. Lloyd & Co. are said to be very unpopular on the street and have very little sympathy. They are looked upon as penurious, and the following peculations covering a period of one year to pass undiscovered. It is said that material will be furnished the grand jury upon which to find indictments now framed against Moore. His partner, Mr. Hogg, is badly crippled financially, owing to Moore's departure with the funds of the firm. He has the sympathy of the whole street. Strenuous efforts have been made to keep the defalcation quiet, but the sudden departure of Moore revealed the secret to the trade.

COWBOYS ON THE WARPATH.

They Swear That the Ute Indians Must Fight.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—The following from Rico, Col., gives the latest information on the Ute Indian trouble:

"Those who have returned from their trip into Utah, following a band of Indians who had committed various depredations, the y announced that they would hereafter kill any Indians found off the Ute limit ranges. That this was not mere idle talk is shown by the work of last Monday afternoon in Lost Canon, twenty miles from Big Bend. A band of fifteen Indians went into camp near Toke Tremble's ranch, and were recognized by the cowboys as a portion of the band which had attacked their camp in South Montezuma. Eight cowboys went to the Indian camp and opened fire on them between 5 and 6 P. M., killing eight Indians and pony ponies. The rest of the band escaped and were afterward seen going across the country in the vicinity of Meaney's ranch. Maj. Ward, Indian inspector, arrived in Denver after an inspection of the agency, where he was sent by order of Secretary Teller. He says that the situation is serious. He says that if the Utes on the reservation are greatly excited, but he does not anticipate that there will be a general outbreak. The trouble is said to be owing largely to the cow boys dictating without the sanction of the chiefs. The Indians think they are badly treated by the government, and asked the inspector what the great chief at Washington expected to do for them. A few days ago a party of eleven Indians were going from the Uintah reservation in Utah to the Ute agency in southern Colorado. While passing peaceably through the cattle country they were fired upon by the cowboys and five of their ponies were killed, and one Indian wounded. Those Indians are very indignant, and it is probable that when the news reaches the Uintah agency there will be a new complication of the Indian question.

Butler in Pennsylvania.

WELLSBORO GROVE, Pa., Aug. 30.—Gen. Butler arrived here at 12 o'clock and was met by at least 5,000 people, who escorted him to the Grange headquarters. He held a short reception, after which he took dinner. At 2 o'clock the general was escorted to the grand stand by a large number of people including a band of music and a squad of fifty mounted men. The ascent of the steps to the platform he was loudly cheered. A few moments later he was introduced and spoke for fifty minutes. At the close of his address he left at once driving to the station and conveyed by special train Harrisburg, whence he left on the day express for New York. He will make four more speeches in the state, one at Philadelphia, one at Pittsburg and two at points in the interior. A red rose on a green leaf was decided upon as the Butler badge. A large strong will officially represent the party at the meeting in New York to-morrow evening.

The Policemen Laughed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—What was supposed to be a package containing dynamite or some other explosive was found in the Pennsylvania depot this morning. Nobody knew it, and had been found in the room just after a boarder had gone. The police were notified. An officer took a piece of string around the neck and plunged the "machine" into a water. It was then turned over to police headquarters, where it was cautiously opened. Inside was a tin bottle filled with whiskey. The officers all smiled.

CABLE NOTES.

The artillery barracks at Nieuserabad, India, were struck by lightning Thursday. Six men were killed by the shock and two wounded.

The panic in the Vienna sugar trade continues. Another house failed Thursday with liabilities amounting to $5,000,000.

Hon. Alphonse Taffy, American minister to Russia, has arrived at St. Petersburg.

A widespread movement in favor of restoring the temporal power of the pope is reported.

Germany will raise a corps of soldiers for colonial service.

M. Malon, the great Belgian conservative leader, is believed to be dying.

HURRICANE'S HAVOC.

A Transfer Steamer Turned Completely Over.

Men, Women and Children Drowned, Damage Aggregating $250,000 Done—Other Storms and Loss of Life.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 30.—The transfer steamer Belmont was capsized by the hurricane yesterday at Stanley's landing, three above Henderson, and from ten to fifteen persons drowned. The vessel was turned completely over. She was going to Henderson with a barge on which was a train containing passengers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The boat separated from the barge. All on the latter were saved, and all on the boat except four or five got out.

Among the lost are Capt. John Smith, E. C. Roach and son, prominent merchants of Evansville; Miss Laura Lyon and sister; Hallie Bryant, a teacher here, and her mother, Mrs. Bryant; Mrs. Woodrow, of Henderson, and a lady and a babe. The bodies of the last three have been recovered. The unknown woman had a satchel, in which was a card with "Miss Laura Murray, Brookfield, Ala.," inscribed on it.

The boat is a total loss. There is $15,000 marine insurance. The steam and telephone wires to Henderson are broken.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the most destructive hurricane ever known here broke over the city. The damage done will be more than $250,000 in the city and vicinity. Houses were blown down, roofs carried away, three or four steamboats badly injured, thousands of shade trees torn up by the roots, and other injury done. Probably the heaviest individual loser is John H. Roelker, whose new foundry was almost wholly demolished. The steamers Josh V. Thorp and Silver Thorn were badly damaged. It is impossible at this hour to give the amount of damage done, but it will probably not fall short of the figures given above.

The storm lasted over an hour, the wind blowing a hurricane from *southwest to northeast. The Silver Thorn with* steam up had her chimneys blown overboard, but the boat was not otherwise much damaged. The Josh V. Thorp likewise was blown from her moorings and driven the full length of the city she landed at a coal yard, without any damage. The Josh V. Throp, which had just arrived, broke all her lines, *drifted to an upper landing*, losing her chimney and narrowly escaped burning. She badly wrecked her starboard guard and is all gone and the upper works are badly damaged. The bar in front of the city was full of barges, among them being the transfer barge Belmont with freight on it. The boat was blown on the bar and is hard aground. No lives are reported lost.

Killed by a Cyclone.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Aug. 30.—Much damage was done here by the storm. A cyclone struck Bridgewater, eight six miles north of here lost his house, all his outbuildings, three horses and thirty head of cattle. Mr. McMillion was caught in the storm while driving a team of mules five miles north of this place, lifted in the air, dashed to the ground and instantly killed. A report from Elk Point says the storm passed four miles west of here, sweeping a path eighty yards wide. Four dwellings and several other buildings were destroyed. A number of persons are reported to have been killed."

A small cyclone passed east of Huron, Dak., destroying everything in its path. The storm formed there at about 2 P. M. and traveled in a southeasterly direction. The residences of Joseph Bloodgood, Marvin Cook, and George F. Mead, Marriotta, stone. Mrs. George Cook and her child were carried several hundred feet and badly bruised. The storm is reported to have passed over into southern Dakota, but nothing definite has been received.

Fire on a Stock Train.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A train of imported shorthorns which met with an accident by fire yesterday arrived from Waltham, Mass., at the stock yards late last night. It was found that one car, the Grand Duchess XLIII., who had been reported burned to death in her car, was yet alive, but was immediately put out of her misery. This animal cost 500 guineas at the late Shollbrook sale in England, and was one of the best Bates bred animals in America or England. The fire, it appears, was the pure bred Bates Duchess, of Wappenham, that cost 2,009 guineas, but she escaped with only slight injuries. There was a big lot of cattle badly singed in the same train. They are the property of James J. Hill, president of the Manitoba and St. Paul railway, and were being brought from quarantine to his stock farm, North Dakota, near St. Paul. The fire occurred in the straw bedding on the cars and is supposed to have been communicated by sparks from the locomotive.

Gov. Cleveland in Albany.

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—Gov. Cleveland, accompanied by his friend and physician, Dr. Samuel B. Ward, of this city, who has been his companion during his stay in the Adirondacks, arrived in this city at 9:45 this morning. The governor returned to the capital as quietly as he left it, the hour of his arrival precluding any demonstration, even if such were desired on the part of his friends. He was driven at once to the executive mansion.

Dr. Holmes' Birthday.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated his 75th birthday yesterday. He received the congratulations personally by the hand and telegraph of a large circle of friends and admirers throughout this country and Europe.

Death of a Famous Breeder.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 30.—Abram Pence, the most famous shorthorn breeder in the United States, died yesterday, aged 81. He leaves an estate valued at $400,000.

Death of a Pacer.

HARTFORD, Ct., Aug. 30.—The bay pacing mare Princess, died to-day as an accident on Wednesday at Charter Oak park, yesterday.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Rain fell in Virginia yesterday, ending the seven weeks drought.

Our government has instructed the American fleet in Chinese waters to remain neutral.

The Charter Oak races were postponed yesterday on account of the heavy rain.

The reported outbreak of cholera in Iowa is officially denied.

Over 1,000 New York letters have been stolen and rifled from the post offices at several Massachusetts towns in the vicinity of Palmer. No clue to the robbers has been found.

Hog cholera is raging near Sioux City. Several hundred porkers have already.

A JEALOUS WOMAN'S DEED.

Mrs. Crowther Kills Wife of Thomas Corwac and Suicides.

ST LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Later news concerning the tragedy at O'Fallon, Ill., on the 29th of August, at about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon Mrs. Crowther was found in the smokehouse, on the premises of her son-in-law, John H. Lohman, bathed in blood, her throat being cut from ear to ear. A bloody razor was found by her side. Surgical aid was immediately summoned, and the woman was sewed up. There seemed to be no motive for the dreadful deed, and two hours later it was discovered to be the sequence of a crime still more horrible. Mrs. Corwac, a highly respectable widow, sister of Hon. B. J. Van Court, was found lying murdered in the garden adjoining her residence, half a mile east of O'Fallon. Her head and face had been fearfully mutilated, and a terrible wound appeared in her breast. A file was found near the body, as were also a blood-stained piece of an iron kettle and a club, which had evidently been used in the commission of the murder. As was known that jealousy or bad feeling had existed on the part of Mrs. Crowther toward Mrs. Corwac it was supposed that there was more than a mere coincidence between the murder and attempted suicide. Three sealed but unaddressed letters, said to have been written by Mrs. Crowther, are now in the hands of the coroner.

Mrs. Crowther died between 9 and 10 o'clock P. M., after repeatedly stating that she had killed Mrs. Corwac, but without giving any reason for committing the deed. It seems to be well known, however, that she entertained bad feeling toward Mrs. Corwac, growing out of jealousy, and that she had several times threatened to kill her. She was 45 years of age and was the wife of Thomas Crowther, a coal miner. She had been divorced from two husbands before marrying Crowther, and had lived a very unhappy life. Mrs. Corwac was a widowed sister of B. J. Vancourt, the owner and operator of coal mines near O'Fallon, and a politician of some local note. She was a very highly esteemed lady, who lived a retired life some distance from town, and it does not appear that she had been aware that Mrs. Crowther had been her enemy. John A. Lohman, son-in-law of Mrs. Crowther, says he did not know that any trouble existed between the women, and regards the affair as very mysterious.

MARCH OF THE CHOLERA.

Riots in Naples Over the Transference of Cholera Patients.

NAPLES, Aug. 30.—Much unreasonable opposition to the transference of cholera patients to the hospital prevails among the populace of this city. Forcible opposition was offered as a person stricken with the disease was being conveyed to the hospital. The rioters wounded and otherwise maltreated several policemen. At the same time crowds of women assailed the infants' schools, for fear that the children, if they became unwell, would be taken to the hospital. The syndic has asked the archbishop to help enlighten the people.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The cholera is not increasing generally in virulence in the infected departments in France. Where the disease spreads it is found to be of a mild type. In Carcassone and Perpignan, however, the malady is becoming worse. There have been twelve deaths in Perpignan. Six thousand inhabitants have fled the place. There were two deaths from cholera at Marseilles and five at Toulon last night. At Pleaux, near Belgrades, there were five deaths.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The steamship Esperanza, from Marseilles, has arrived at Cardiff with two cases of cholera on board, and has been detained at quarantine.

The Julia Baker Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—At an early hour this schooner Julia Baker was moored at Wray & Merritt's wharf. Two New York detectives immediately went aboard and took forcible possession of Theodore Knudsen, the Norwegian boy who was of Capt. Lewis' crew, and the only one of the crew not detained at Key West. The boy says he did not know the captain was dead, as he was off watch at the time. The first he heard of the affair was when he went forward to get something to eat. The watch was then carrying the captain's body out of the cabin. It was at once thrown overboard. He knew Jim, the man at the wheel at the time Capt. Lewis died, and Jim had often told him what he saw through the cabin window.

What the mate and steward did at the place they stopped he couldn't say, because Gomez, who was a violent man, whom he feared very much, took great care none of the crew should know. He believes Capt. Lewis was killed by Gomez and Walker. The boy does not speak English very well. He was taken off to New York by the detectives, where he will be held to appear against Gomez.

Reverses in Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Unger & Hambo, wholesale dealers in jewelry at 411 Broadway, have made an assignment to Solomon Unger, giving a preference for $800. They succeeded Unger & Rosental in July, 1883. The schedule of S. A. Martine & Co., wholesale dealers in carriage cloths at No. 11 Warren street, show liabilities, $160,406; nominal assets, $128,331; actual assets, $60,146.

Telegrams received in this city say that W. D. Pettinger, who keeps a grocery store at Hillsboro, Ore., is a defaulter to the county treasurer's office for $20,000, and he has made an assignment of everything to his official bondsmen. He has been in business there since 1876.

Five Corpses Swinging on Trees.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 30.—Yesterday a detachment of state rangers joined a party of Texas Mexican rangers on the other side and started up the river on a raid of the island in the middle of the stream, a noted haunt of Mexican and American bandits. They found the island almost entirely deserted, the inmates having been run out by former raids of the officers. On the Mexican side of that river, however, five dead bodies were found swinging, too much decomposed to admit of recognition. They are supposed to have been hanged by Mexican rangers.

Washout on the Panama Railroad.

PANAMA, Aug. 30.—Ruins in the mountains caused a washout at Obispo, on the track of the Panama railroad. The cut is 130 feet long and 15 feet deep. Travel on the road is suspended. Passenger and freight trains which left here yesterday afternoon returned to-day. The mails and passengers of the steamship City of Para will be transferred to morrow. The damage to the road will probably be repaired by Monday.

Fatal Fall from a Scaffold.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A fatal accident occurred at the new Board of Trade building at noon yesterday. Three lathers were working on the scaffold inside of the structure when it gave way and shot them into the air. One caught a brace while descending and saved himself. The others dashed eighty-five feet to the floor. One was killed instantly and the other is dying. This makes the ninth workman killed on the new building since it was begun.

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George.—"You forget, darling, they have cholera there."

Very Bad Payment of a Bad Debt.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

"I can remember," said Henry Ward Beecher, "when I received an old cow in payment for a bad debt. It was a very bad debt, and I came to consider it a bad payment. She was a thin cow, but the former owner said she was better than she looked, being a cross between the Jersey and the Durham. She looked as if she might have been a cross between an old hair trunk and an abandoned hoopskirt. I kept the brute days, and no one, except perhaps herself, could ever appreciate the suffering I endured in that time. The first she broke through the fence and repaired to a pulp all the underclothing being to my next door neighbor. She ate horns through my bath tub and all my geraniums. She was to give gallons of a milk a day, but she seemed short just then, and never had that to spare while we kept her. The second day she walked into the kitchen, upset a pan of butter and a tub of lard. Then she fell down a well, and when I got her out, at a cost of $5, she took the colic, whooping cough or something and kept us awake all night. Not a green thing was left in my garden; my neighbor's peach trees and the rope on which his underwear grew were as bare of fruit as a singletree, and he did not have a twig of shrubbery left. My neighbor came over to see me, and said:

"'Now, I don't desire any quarrel, but I want you to keep your cow out of my shrubbery.'

"'And I want you, my friend, said I, 'to keep your shrubbery out of my cow.'"

Amateur Photography.

[Harper's Weekly.]

"Say, mister, what will you charge to take a photograph of me an' the old woman?"

An incident in animal photography.

Three Absent-Minded Stories.

[Davenport News.]

Samuel Mitchell hunted for one of his own cows for several hours in a drenching rain, but suddenly recollected that three weeks ago he had sold her.

Farmer Mitchell was "away off," without doubt, yet he was hardly equaled as a Marlborough man, who, on going home the other night, put his wet umbrella in bed and then went and stood all night in the hall rack.

It was the late Charles Lamb, the humorist, who, in a fit of absent-mindedness, knocked at his own door one day and asked for "Mr. Lamb." Not being recognized, and on being told that Mr. Lamb was out, he said, "Well, I'll call again."

She Was Not Exclusive.

[Puck.]

"Little boy, here is a dime. This lady says you can run to the post office for me."

Little boy.—"Her other fellows always gave me a quarter."

"One of Them Kings."

[Ben. Perley Poore.]

Commodore Stewart used to narrate an instance which occurred on board the frigate Constitution when under his command in the Mediterranean. It was before the deposition of any of the Bourbon sovereigns, and a large party of them had congregated at Naples to attend a royal marriage there. Commodore Stewart invited them on board the Constitution, and they made a brilliant display, attended by their suites in richly embroidered court dresses and uniforms. While they were being shown over the frigate, a boatswain came up to the commodore, and coughing his hat said, "Please, sir, one of them 'ere kings has tumbled down the main hatchway." It turned out that the king was a subordinate court official but he embroidered coat had elevated him to a lady's eye to regal rank and he felt it his duty to announce his mishap.

Peoria Transcript: Miss Lulu Hurst, the Georgia phenomenon, who lifts men up by simply touching them, has taken unto herself a husband, a Mr. Paul Atkinson. American men seem to be positively afraid of nothing.

Crowns and Crowned Heads.

[Bill Nye in Puck.]

During the hot weather very few crowns are worn this season, and a few hints as to the care of the crown itself may not be out of place.

The crown should not be carelessly hung on the hat rack in the royal hall for the flies to roost upon, but it should be thoroughly cleaned and put away as soon as the weather becomes too hot to wear it comfortably.

Great care should be used in cleaning a gold-plated crown, to avoid wearing out the plate. Take a good stiff tooth brush, with a little soapsuds, and clean the crown thoroughly at first, drying it on a clean towel and taking care not to drop it on the floor and thus knock the moss-agate diadem loose. Next, get a sleeve of the royal undershirt, or, in case you can not procure one readily, the sleeve of a duke or right-bower may be used. Soak this in vinegar,

Avoid wearing out the plaiting.

and with a coat of whiting polish the crown thoroughly, wrap it in cotton-flannel and put it in the bureau. Sometimes the lining of the crown becomes saturated with hair-oil from constant use and needs cleaning. In such cases the lining may be removed, bolted in concentrated lye (two hours, or until tender), and then placed on the grass to bleach in the sun.

Most crowns are six-and-seven-eighths and they are therefore frequently too large for the number six head of royalty. In such cases a newspaper may be folded lengthwise and laid inside the sweat-band of the crown, thus reducing the size and preventing any accident by which his or her majesty might lose the crown in the coal-bin while doing chores.

After the Fourth of July and other royal holidays.

After the Fourth of July and other royal holidays, this newspaper may be removed, and the crown will be found none too large for the imperial dome of thought.

Sceptres may be cleaned, and wrapped in woolen goods during the hot summer months. The leg of an old pair of pantaloons makes a good retort to run a sceptre into while not in use. Never try to kill flies or drive carpet tacks with the sceptre. It is an awkward tool at best, and you might easily knock a thumb nail loose. Great care should also be taken of the royal robe. Do not use it for a lap robe while dining, nor sleep in it at night. Nothing looks more repugnant than a king on the throne, with little white feathers all over his robe,

It is equally bad taste to govern a kingdom in a maroon robe with white horse hairs all over it.

Never drive the carpet tacks with a sceptre.

I once knew a king who invariably curried his horses in his royal robes; and if the steeds didn't stand around to suit him, he would ever and anon welt them in the pit of the stomach with his castiron sceptre. It *was greatly to the interest of his horses not* to incur the royal displeasure, as the reader has no doubt already surmised.

The robe of the king should only be worn while his subject is on the throne. When he comes down at night after his day's work and goes out after his coal and kindling-wood he may take off his robe, roll it up carefully and stick it under the throne, where it will be out of sight. Nothing looks more untidy than a fat king milking a bob-tail cow in a Mother Hubbard robe trimmed with imitation ermine.

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5. That chief signal officers are somewhat unreliable caterers.

6. That starving men cannot get food they starve to death.

7. That extreme cold produces frost bite.

8. That the getting back is the chief fun and difficulty of the expedition.

Not Dangerous.

[Hartford Post.]

A great big dog was roaming about the yard, sniffing, when a little girl rushed into the house in terror. Her sister, younger, but more valiant, coolly surveyed the situation, and reassured her by remarking: "He can't bite; he's got on his bustle!"

Burlington Free Press: There is a woman out in Michigan who has had nineteen children in the past twenty-two years, and the other women of the town have organized an indignation club, with the motto, "Down with monopolists!"

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